

President Carranza at International Bridge at Laredo Few Days Ago to Confer With Governor of Texas



General Venustiano Carranza, the recognized President of Mexico, conferred Nov. 23 with Gov. Ferguson of Texas on the International Bridge at Laredo. A light luncheon was served after the conference. The photograph shows General Carranza (tall bearded man) surrounded by his staff, watching the parade of a battalion of soldiers on his way to the conference.

Buenz Resumes His Testimony in Ship Line Case

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Units changed her plans and sailed from Philadelphia.

"Who told you to permit the Marina Quasada to take those provisions?" Rand asked.

"Capt. Suhrn of the Marina Quasada and Mr. Norton called on me at my office and told me that the supplies should be taken on the Marina Quasada."

"Who was Mr. Norton?"

"Capt. Boy-Ed's clerk."

"He was asked by the Hamburg-American Line had acted as Capt. Boy-Ed's banker."

"Yes, we have, and still have money on hand for Capt. Boy-Ed," he replied.

Kotter testified on cross-examination that he had paid the \$100,000 draft made by Capt. Suhrn of the Marina Quasada on the day the Marina Quasada sailed.

"Who told you to pay it?" Mr. Wood asked.

"Mr. Norton, Capt. Boy-Ed's clerk."

The German government was revealed yesterday as the mainpring of the movement to succor German cruisers at sea, by testimony of Dr. Buenz.

No Sign of War.

In the fall of 1913, Dr. Buenz testified, he received from the head office of the line in Hamburg a letter which notified him that his superior officers and the German Government had signed and sealed an agreement which would be operative in time of war—of which there was not then a whisper—and that an abstract of this agreement would be sent shortly to the German Consul-General in New York, where he might see it. The letter then outlined the salient points, which were, as recalled by Dr. Buenz, about as follows:

That the Hamburg-American line would undertake to send coal and supplies to any German warships needing them in the Atlantic Ocean, should Germany engage in war and should there be such warships in the Atlantic at that time.

That certain methods of communication would be used by the home office of the line in Hamburg to advise the line's officials in New York where to send the supply ships.

In due time the abstract of this agreement with the German Government came to the German Consul here as promised, was examined by Dr. Buenz and found to be as outlined in his letter. There the matter rested until July 14, 1914. On the morning of that day when the shadow of war rested over Europe, Dr. Buenz received a cablegram from Hamburg which read about as follows:

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ASQUITH APPEALS TO LABOR NOT TO DEMAND INCREASES

Says Welfare of England Calls for Co-operation of all Wage Earners.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The belief that British shoulders were strong enough to bear whatever burden the war was imposing upon the country, and that all classes would gladly incur the sacrifices which they were called upon to make, was expressed by Premier Asquith today. The Premier's expression of confidence was voiced before a representative labor conference of large size which assembled to consider the best means of husbanding the national resources and encouraging strict economy.

"Any excess of either profits or wages which does not find its way back to the state in loans or taxes, or is not employed in necessary industries or public services," said the Premier, "is so much loss to the national revenue and the national resources, and therefore so much injury to the national cause."

Therefore, he said, the Government asked the trade union leaders to use their influence to prevent anything in the nature of a general demand for an advance in wages.

Workingmen's Wages Increased. The Premier explained that, although some few industries were injured by the war, according to the best estimate available, 4,500,000 working people had enjoyed a substantial increase in wages since the war's beginning.

On the other hand, continued Premier Asquith, "we have witnessed a substantial increase in the cost of living. Food has risen 40 per cent, rent 2 per cent, fuel and light 25 per cent and clothing 30 per cent; but when allowance is made for the increased cost of living, I venture to say the wage earners are better off now than when the war began."

"What we have come here to ask you, who represent the wage-earning classes of your country, is to help us in securing that all classes, and not the least the working classes, which have contributed so nobly with their flesh and blood toward the conduct of the war, will in the same spirit of patriotism and self-sacrifice be prepared to deal with the question of wages and contribute their share."

The Premier reiterated the importance of impressing the workers with the necessity of abstaining from pressing demands, which, under other conditions, might not be regarded as unreasonable, and in this way contributing their share toward the task "in which we have a common interest and upon the success of which the future of the nation depends."

Such Overtime Work. Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, alluding to the question of increased wages, called attention to the fact that this increase was largely attributed to overtime work and to the large increase in personal effort.

Notwithstanding, he said, it was his duty to explain that the government has to pay more for the goods which it consumes, only by borrowing or by a general increase of taxation.

"Our soldiers and sailors," McKenna said, "must have guns and ammunition even if we have to mortgage our credit for them. It is not a question of self-interest, but of the nation's need."

Casualties among battalions of middle-aged men, consisting of landwehr and landsturm troops, are conspicuous in all lists of Prussian, Bavarian, Württemberg and Saxon contingents.

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Allies' Probable Terms to Conclude Peace Now Germany Might Be Left Intact

By Frank H. Simonds.

THE suggestion of the London Morning Post that the allies reduce their terms to writing must be accepted with a perfect appreciation of the attitude of the Post itself. Probably no British newspaper would insist on stiffer terms or show itself less tolerant of premature peace or any save a completely victorious peace. But the demand for a statement of the allies' intentions is designed to give to the world, the neutral world in particular, but the allied peoples as well, a clear notion of the issues.

The main lines of allied peace conditions are not difficult to foreshadow. Despite all the rhetoric wasted in parliament and elsewhere about crushing German militarism, every sensible Englishman realizes that no terms of peace can impose upon Germany conditions which are not satisfactory to the people, and that German militarism can be abolished only by the act of the German people.

British talk about "German militarism" is quite as futile as German discussion of the "freedom of the seas." Both belong to the domain of eloquence, not diplomatic negotiation.

What, then, are the allied terms of peace, based on present determination and future expectation? Probably they would be formulated somewhat as follows:

1. The evacuation of Belgium and Luxembourg, the payment of an indemnity to Belgium and recognition of Belgian annexation of Luxembourg.

2. The evacuation of French soil and the retrocession to France of Alsace-Lorraine.

3. The cession to Great Britain of German colonies in Africa and German possessions in the Pacific and German acquiescence in the Kiaochow situation.

4. The cession of Galicia and Bukovina to Russia.

5. The cession of Trieste, the Trentino, the Italian peninsula to Italy and the recognition of Italian supremacy in Albania.

6. The evacuation of Serbia and the Bosnia, Herzegovina and the Dalmatian territory south of the Narenta River.

7. Recognition by Austria and Germany of the right of the people of the Balkans to reorganize the Balkans and Turkey in Asia as they should determine among themselves.

8. The reorganization of the Balkans and Asia Minor by the quadruple alliance would unquestionably carry with it the right to compel Bulgaria to evacuate Serbian territory, to force Czar Ferdinand to abdicate, to crush Turkish resistance and enable Russia to occupy Constantinople, France to occupy Syria, Great Britain Mesopotamia, the Holy Land and Arabia, Russia to take the rest of Armenia.

Such terms as are set out represent the minimum, not the maximum of allied demands. To these would be added, if the allies had the power to enforce the demands, the surrender of the German fleet, the payment of great indemnities and conceivably the restoration to Poland of the Slav inhabited districts on Russia's eastern frontiers.

It will be argued that the foregoing terms would leave Germany nothing to show for her victories and her sacrifices. This is true, as there is no intention in allied minds today to permit Germany to profit by the present war, either in Europe or out of it.

Objection will be made that, no nation, still victorious as Germany is, could consent to such terms. This is probably true, and this is why peace is unlikely. But if, as the allies believe, hunger is working for them and attrition operating in their favor, then it will be increasingly difficult for Germany to persuade.

Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, speaking of the successful efforts made by the Government to safeguard food supplies, said that more than \$12,000,000 already had been paid for imported frozen meats. He added that if the German submarine menace had been as successful as its authors contended the people of England might have been starved.

Thank to the navy, Runciman said, the submarine menace had been destroyed, so steps had been taken adequately to meet the needs of the people in wheat and flour. This was on a business basis, he concluded.

"Joy-Walk" in Chicago Nearly Leads to Serious Accident.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Congressman Joseph G. Cannon, en route to Washington, narrowly escaped serious injury here today. Cannon was walking diagonally across Jackson boulevard when a big limousine bore down on him.

The chauffeur swerved his car across the path of opposite bound traffic. He missed another automobile and Cannon by inches.

WHITLOCK SEES THE PRESIDENT

Disseminates Conditions in Belgium at White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, who returned home to regain his health, had a long conference with President Wilson today regarding conditions in the war zone, the work of the Belgian Relief Commission and the case of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse, executed by the Germans over the protest of Whitlock.

Minister Whitlock, after a visit to his home in Toledo, O., will sail for his post Dec. 2.

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THREAT TO SUBDUCE NORTHCLIFFE PRESS IS MADE IN HOUSE

Sir John Simon Tells Commons Papers' Attacks on Government Men Must Cease.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, served notice on Lord Northcliffe yesterday in the House of Commons that if the "Daily Mail" hereafter persist in inducing his newspapers to use sensational findings of his own staff, he would prove effective. "It was perfectly possible to take stronger measures."

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The subject came over an attack by Northcliffe papers on Sir John Simon in consequence of a reply the latter recently made to a question in the House of Commons in which the Home Secretary intimated that utterances in the Times were quoted gleefully by newspapers in hostile countries and were proving harmful to the national interest.

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WANTED TO HEAD FRISCO, REORGANIZER SAYS

Opposed Bankers' Plan Only After Requests Had Been Refused, Strauss Declines.

CONFLICT IN TESTIMONY

Attorney for Former Chairman Says Agreement He Approved Was Secretly Changed

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 1.—Frederick Strauss, member of one of the banking firms proposed as a reorganization manager for the Frisco Railroad, testified before the Missouri Public Service Commission yesterday afternoon at the hearing on the reorganization plan that B. F. Youkum, largest individual holder of Frisco stock, and the guiding hand of the Frisco for several years before it went into the hands of receivers, did not oppose the plan until he had been refused membership on the voting trust and had been refused the position of chairman of the executive committee.

Strauss testified that Youkum solicited membership on the voting trust of which Strauss had testified that Youkum had no knowledge, and also had solicited appointment as chairman of the executive committee. Strauss said he told Youkum, who called upon Strauss in his office, that Youkum had been blamed for the wrecking of the Frisco, and that financiers would not advance the money needed to rehabilitate the road if Youkum had any voice in the management of it.

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Youkum came to my office Aug. 10, I think it was, and said, "I am in the presence of my brother-in-law, and he is asking me to help him. He said he had been unjustly arraigned for the alleged mismanagement of the Frisco; that other roads were in receivership, and that his heart was wrung up in the Frisco. He said he had been asked to take the place of the chairman of the executive committee, or a place on the voting trust."

"I told him the bondholders represented by me were opposed to his having anything to do with the road, and that no plan could be put through if he was to be given the chairmanship of the executive committee, or a place on the voting trust."

"I told him that whether right or not, he was held responsible for the financial disaster of the Frisco, and that I should have to oppose him."

"He said that after this, Youkum wrote a letter to him desiring that he ever had asked for a place on the voting trust or had asked the chairmanship of the executive committee."

Levinson said St. Louis stockholders wanted Youkum on the executive committee because of his acquaintance with the shippers and conditions of the railroad.

"Mr. Wade probably will know something about it," said Levinson, pointing to Festus J. Wade, president of the Missouri Trust Co., who is named in the reorganization plan as a member of the voting trust.

"Didn't Want Him, Says Wade. Wade quickly spoke up.

"I didn't want him," he said. "Levinson's testimony is in line with the rather dramatic statement of Strauss that in a plan agreed upon between Strauss of Bellamy & Co. and James Speyer of Speyer & Co. and others, control of the road was left with the stockholders and that it was provided that common stock in the old company should be exchanged for an equal amount of common stock in the new company."

Levinson said that when Youkum found the plan had been changed secretly to take the control of the road entirely out of the hands of the stockholders, and to give the old common stock value of only 50 cents in exchange for new stock, he decided to oppose the changed plan.

The hearing was concluded yesterday afternoon. Attention will be given before Dec. 5, and it is expected the commission will decide whether it will approve the plan before the end of next week.

H. L. BURLINGAME DIES

Night Trainmaster at Union Station Succumbs to Blood Poisoning.

H. L. Burlingame, 42, of 4212 Argon street, night trainmaster at Union station, and brother of Charles Burlingame, superintendent of the Wisconsin Ferry Co., died at his home this morning from blood poisoning, which was a complication of a stomach infection.

Burlingame had been a night trainmaster at Union station since 1904, and had been a member of the union since 1904. He was 35 years old and was born in East St. Louis.

The funeral will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Burlingame, 4212 Argon street, St. Louis. He left two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Burlingame of Kansas City, and Mrs. V. Burlingame of St. Louis.

He was married to a woman named Burlingame, who was a member of the union since 1904.

He was a member of the union since 1904, and was a member of the union since 1904.

Jilts Her Childhood Sweetheart for Acquaintance of Two Weeks



MISS HELENE SOPHIE BIEBINGER.

MISS BIEBINGER JILTS HER FIANCE TO WED STUDENT

Daughter of Late Banker Gets License to Marry Man She Has Known Two Weeks.

Helene Sophie Biebinger, 23 years old, of 501 Victor street, whose friends have been entertaining for her for several weeks in anticipation of her marriage next month to Kenneth D. Urquhart of Milwaukee, did not take her mother into her confidence this morning when she got a license to wed Nils R. Henderson, a dental student at Washington University.

Miss Biebinger is the daughter of the late F. W. Biebinger, who for nearly a quarter of a century was president of the Fourth National Bank. When he died, in 1908, he left an estate of more than \$200,000, of which Helene was to receive one-fifth.

Engagement Recently Announced. Miss Biebinger was taking her lesson at the Perry School of Oratory shortly before noon when a Post-Dispatch reporter asked her why she had decided not to marry Urquhart. Their engagement was announced Oct. 2, when Miss Biebinger entertained 75 of her friends and guests.

"I loved Mr. Henderson better, and I didn't love Mr. Urquhart enough," she replied. "I knew the first time that I saw Mr. Henderson that I could love him."

They met two weeks ago at a dental students' dance in the West End.

"I know all this sounds very silly," Miss Biebinger continued. "But we are going to have a wedding."

Mr. Henderson is a dental student at Washington University. He is a member of the union since 1904.

After the marriage license was obtained, one of Henderson's fraternity brothers telephoned the Rev. Grant A. Robbins, and the clergyman, who is ill,

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TWO REPORTERS WHO FOUGHT WITH DETECTIVES FREED

Globe Democrat Employees Objected to Woman's Arrest; Tells of Trouble.

The adventures of two chivalrous journalists, whose persistent efforts to save a woman in trouble with the police, led them to Central Police Station, and caused them to be assaulted by two detective sergeants, were related in Police Court today.

The journalists, Joseph Flynn and Harry Norman, both of the Globe-Democrat staff, were discharged by Judge Hogan, after he had heard their stories and those of Detective Sergeants James R. Campbell and O. N. Christner, who accused the reporters of interference with the detectives' performance of their official duty, on the night of Nov. 20. Some, more or less neutral witnesses of the encounter also testified.

Judge Hogan criticized the detectives mildly, saying that a grudge between Flynn and Campbell seemed to have something to do with the case, and that the arrests at the station, after a previous clash on Sixth street, had the appearance of an "afterthought." It appeared, he said, "that the officers overstepped the bounds a little, to settle a grudge."

How Starts in Saloon. The only thing on which the journalists and the detectives agreed was the original cause of the trouble. This was the arrest of Ida Graham, in a dining room adjoining Belcher's saloon, at 517 Chestnut street. Flynn and Norman inquired the reason for the arrest, they said, and objected to it forcibly, the detectives said. The woman was arrested, and was sent to the city hospital, where she was booked as a prisoner, "suspected of larceny," and was treated for alcoholism. She was later arraigned in Police Court, and was discharged.

Norman and Flynn were talking to the woman when the detectives entered the place and called her away from the table. The detectives, telling of this, said the woman screamed and kicked so that they had almost to carry her away, and that Flynn and Norman followed them, pulling at them and calling them "names." They did not arrest the two at that time, Campbell said, because they had their hands full in handling the woman without hurting her, and because they were not looking for controversy with newspaper employees.

Norman and Flynn, in their testimony, accused the detectives of unnecessary harshness to the woman, and said they protested when they saw Campbell slap her.

Beaten at Station. Flynn and Norman went to the station, and the episode of their arrest, and of the beating given them by the detectives, occurred there. The journalists testified that this beating was unnecessary, except for the purpose of taking the charge against the woman. The detectives said they had to arrest the men because of their language and their conduct, and had to beat them into submission because of their resistance.

It was quite a beating, particularly in Flynn's case. One of his ribs was broken, he said, his head was cut and his jaw bruised. Norman was knocked down twice, and one eye was discolored. Both were dazed when they were placed in cells.

Bodies of 14 Men Buried in a Mine Are Recovered. Rescuers Bring Out Five, Still Alive, but in Critical Condition—Five Still Missing.

BOOMER, W. Va., Dec. 1.—The bodies of 14 miners who lost their lives in mine No. 2 of the Boomer Coal and Coke Co. by an explosion of a blow-out of which yesterday at noon imperiled 300 men, were brought to surface this morning.

Soon afterward a rescue party appeared with the men who had been buried far under ground and who, though still alive, were in a critical condition.

Other parties who had been searching the workings during the night came out with the report that they had been unable to find any of the five or six miners still missing.

LOSERS ARM IN CONCRETE MIXER. Workman Injured in Plant at St. Ange Avenue and Hickory Street.

Robert Hayes, 28 years old, a laborer of 823 Idaho avenue, lost his right arm in the machinery of a concrete mixer at which he was at work this morning at St. Ange avenue and Hickory street.

In an unexplained manner Hayes' arm became entangled in the cogs of the mixer, and was torn off at the elbow. His condition was serious.

"We will talk peace with Germans, not with Kaiser." Viscount Haldane Says There Will Be No End to War Until War Party Is Overthrown.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Viscount Haldane, former Lord High Chancellor, discussing the possibilities of peace at a meeting in King's Hall last night, predicted that no peace negotiations would be considered by Great Britain or her allies until Emperor William and the German war party had been thrown out of the saddle by the German democracy.

"The allies of a century ago," said Viscount Haldane, "were quite ready to make peace with France, not with Napoleon. So today, until we can deal with the real German people, whom we can trust and whom we know as sincere contributors of many good things to the world's civilization, we do not care to talk peace."

It helps a man in business to own a home. Home ownership carries an assurance of thrift, says over 100,000 Post-Dispatch Real Estate Agents.

POWDER EXPLOSION KILLED EVERY MAN IN PACKING HOUSE

Twenty-Six DuPont Employees Inside of Structure and Four in Yard Perished.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 1.—Although inquiry into the causes of the disaster was started by officials of the Du Pont Powder Co. immediately after the explosion which caused the death of 30 workmen and the serious injury of four others in the company's upper Hagle yard yesterday, nothing of a tangible nature had been discovered today. Every employee who was near the building was questioned without throwing any light on the mystery. Not one of the 30 men who were in the pellet packing house escaped and there is now only a big hole in the ground where the building stood. The investigators admit that there is but little possibility of the recovery of the bodies of the men.

Charles B. Landis, an official of the Du Pont company, gave out a statement today that every precaution had been taken to protect the Du Pont plants and that extra precautions were taken when war orders were received.

"Our policing system," he said, "is under the direction of Maj. Richard W. Sylvester, former Chief of Police of Washington, and he is in charge of the company's secret service."

No Clue to Start Inquiry. "The whole thing is an absolute mystery. Not a man is living who was in or even near the packing house when the accident occurred, and we seem to be without the means of even starting an investigation."

Reports that notices had been found nailed to fences leading to the Du Pont plants at Upper Hagle and at Carney's Point warning employees of Teutonic origin that they would imperil their lives by continuing to work at either place, were receiving the attention of the big force of detectives working on the case today. Inquiry failed to substantiate the stories.

Those who are said to have seen the notices said they were torn down in a few hours. One read as follows:

"Americans who lost their lives with the sinking of the Lusitania did so after due warning. All men of Teutonic origin are hereby warned that if they continue in the employment of the Du Pont Powder Co. they will do so at their peril and will be taking their lives in their hands."

Blame Attributed to Spark. The theory most widely credited is that the explosion was caused by a spark from a horse's shoe striking a stone or piece of metal or from a spark caused by a small car running over some powder that had been spilled in the yard. Workmen said that just before the explosion occurred a car containing several thousand pounds of black powder had been drawn by two horses along a track to the entrance of the packing house. Some of the powder, it was said, may have dropped from the car and either a horse's shoe or the wheel of the car could easily have ignited it and caused a flash to reach the powder in the car.

Most of those who lost their lives were under 20 years of age. The force of the explosion was so great that the bodies were torn into shreds and scattered in every direction, making positive identification impossible.

A bazaar is being held at the Girls' Industrial Home, Betz and Von Versen, all day today, Wednesday, and tomorrow, Thursday. Lots of attractive articles are on sale at reasonable prices and luncheon will be served both days. Help the Girls' Industrial Home by helping yourselves.

INSANITY IS PRIEST'S DEFENSE. Trial of Churchman Who Shot Bishop Is Begun.

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 1.—A plea of insanity was announced by counsel for the defense at the opening here today of the trial of Father L. M. Lesches, charged with assault with intent to kill Bishop P. R. Heffron of the Winona Diocese Aug. 27 last. The priest entered the Bishop's study and fired twice at him, causing serious wounds. Bishop Heffron on the stand today said he believed Father Lesches to be mentally unbalanced.

"Father Lesches was not considered a proper person to take charge of a parish," Bishop Heffron testified. "For that reason I had refused to appoint him."

Eight Hens and Rooster Stolen. Mrs. John Burton of 4953 Page boulevard, last night reported the theft of five hens from her yard. George R. Smith of 225 North Taylor avenue reported the theft of three hens and a rooster.

Wife of New Chinese Minister Devotee of American Fashions



MRS. A. V. WELLINGTON KOO.

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Records from 18 States Show Great Falling Off in Casualties—Drowning Gains Cause Most Accidents. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Fifty-nine persons killed and 64 injured during the hunting season in 18 states, which ended yesterday, according to statistics available here today. Last season 111 persons were killed and 162 wounded.

Drugging shotguns through fences caused most of the casualties. A score of persons hunting deer were shot by fellow hunters who mistook them for game.

Michigan leads in the number of killed, with 14. Illinois is next, with 12. In Wisconsin nine hunters were killed.

TRAILED 5 MONTHS. ESCAPES. Man Charged With Murder Flees From Deputies to East St. Louis. DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 1.—William Flannery, a Kentuckian, charged with murder at Rhineland, Wis., last May, escaped from deputies surrounding a farmhouse near Ellis, this county, and is believed to have caught a fast C. & N. train for St. Louis. The police of St. Louis were notified. Flannery has been trailed for five months by a Burns detective.

ACCUSED OF SHOOTING FATHER. Sparta (Ill.) Youth Out on Bond on Detectives' Charges. CHESTER, Ill., Dec. 1.—Myron Wylie, of Sparta, who was arrested in Centralia, Ill., yesterday on a warrant charging him with an attempt to kill his father, J. S. Wylie, was released of bail last night.

The elder Wylie was shot in the forehead Oct. 23. Two St. Louis detectives caused the arrest of young Wylie, who left Sparta last week, the day after the burial of his mother.

THREE MEMBERS OF AUSTRIAN CABINET HAVE RESIGNED

Ministers of Interior, Finance and Commerce Allowed to Quit by Emperor.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.—Reports that several members of the Austrian Cabinet have resigned are confirmed by an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph, published in the Wiener Zeitung of Vienna. The Emperor has accepted the resignations of Dr. Karl Hainold d'Udnyak, Minister of the Interior, Dr. Rudolph Schuster von Bonhoff, Minister of Commerce, and Baron Edig von Malfeld, Minister of Finance.

Acceptance of these resignations is qualified with the proviso that the services of the retiring Ministers are to be available if required.

Dr. Hainold and Baron Engel have been appointed members of the upper house with the rank of Freiherr, has been conferred on Dr. Schuster.

Prince Hohenlohe-Schillingfuehr, president of the Supreme Court of Accounts, had been appointed Minister of the Interior, Ritter von Leih, Governor of the Postal Savings Bank, Minister of Finance, and Herr von Spitzmuller, Director of the Kredit Anstalt, Minister of Commerce.

No authentic information has been received concerning the state of affairs politically which brought about the retirement of the Ministers, but their withdrawal and Emperor William's interview with Emperor Francis-Joseph have given free rein to speculation concerning Austria's reported willingness to enter upon peace negotiations. It has been resented that Emperor William went to Vienna on account of this situation, although other dispatches were to the effect that he desired Austria to make concessions to Romania for the purpose of keeping her out of the war. These reports have come for the most part from sources hostile to Austria and have been so contradictory that they have not been credited generally.

This is the most important change which has been made in any of the Cabinets of the Central Powers during the war. These Cabinets hitherto have remained virtually intact, although coalition governments have been formed in England and France and there have been a number of withdrawals from the Russian Cabinet.

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HERE FOR LAYMEN'S MEETING

J. Campbell White, Chairman, Arrives for Convention.
J. Campbell White, president of Woodstock College, arrived in St. Louis this morning to act as presiding officer of the Interstate Laymen's Missionary Convention, which opens tonight in the Third Baptist Church. He was accompanied by Ernest W. Nafziger of New York.

who will direct the music of the convention.
The speakers for the evening are Col. Elijah Hafford, U. S. A., retired; the Rev. Dr. W. W. Pinson of Louisville, and the Rt. Rev. Lucien L. Kinsolving, Episcopal Bishop of Brazil. The convention will close Sunday afternoon.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

FIRST CONVENTION DELEGATION GOES TO WASHINGTON

Meeting Today to Complete Financial Arrangement for Democratic Gathering.

A special meeting of the Finance and Executive Committees of the National Conventions Association was held in the offices of the Business Men's League this afternoon to complete the necessary financial arrangements for bidding on the Democratic national convention at Washington next Tuesday. The committee, which will go to Washington, the first division having left today, probably will take a certified check on one of the national banks of St. Louis to be offered for the convention.

James E. Smith, chairman of the Conventions Association, said today that the \$200,000 fund undoubtedly would be completed. Festus J. Wade, as chairman of a special committee, which undertook to underwrite \$50,000 of the fund, reported that he was making good progress. Smith said about \$100,000 had been pledged by firms and individuals.

Favorable Reports Made.
Col. John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic National Committee, called at conventions headquarters today to report that indications were favorable to St. Louis for the convention. Harry B. Hawes, Thomas H. Lovelace of the Business Men's League staff; Breckinridge Long, president of the Wilson Club, and Bennett Clark, son of Speaker Clark, left today for Washington, and Chairman James E. Smith will leave tomorrow. Friday a big delegation, comprised of Democratic leaders and influential citizens, will start for the national capital. The St. Louisans will have their headquarters in the New Willard Hotel, where the National Committee will meet Dec. 7.

Smith received a letter today from Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, former chairman of the Republican State Committee, and now a candidate for United States Senator, saying he would meet the committee which will ask for the Republican convention in Washington about Dec. 12, two days before the meeting of the Republican National Committee. Several Kansas City men will be in Washington to work for St. Louis for the Republican convention.

The Conventions Association has completed figures showing that St. Louis weather is really more desirable than Chicago weather during the periods at which national conventions generally are held. It is probable that both the Democratic and Republican conventions will be held in June this year. The conventions generally are held between June 15 and June 20, and occasionally one of the big conventions is held in the early days of July.

Fine Weather Here in June.
The Democratic convention will be held first, as the party in power always takes the lead in the holding of its conventions and the nomination of its candidates. The weather records show that St. Louis has delightful June weather, and that the delegates and visitors could be perfectly comfortable here.

Chicago has sent out literature under the caption, "Chicago Bases Convention Claim on Weather." A comparison of the weather records during the weeks on which conventions have been held since 1880 show that while the temperatures of St. Louis are slightly higher than those of Chicago, the humidity in Chicago has been from three to five degrees higher than that of St. Louis. It is the humidity which makes heat oppressive, and St. Louisans are perfectly comfortable with a slightly higher temperature and a considerably lower humidity than Chicago.

In June, 1915, there were 35 deaths from heat in Chicago, and only five in St. Louis. St. Louis also has a greater number of clear June days than Chicago. Here are the temperature records of St. Louis and Chicago during convention weeks from 1880 to 1912:

ST. LOUIS.	Max.	Min.	CHICAGO.	Max.	Min.
1912.					
June 16.	75	55	June 16.	75	55
June 17.	75	55	June 17.	75	55
June 18.	75	55	June 18.	75	55
June 19.	75	55	June 19.	75	55
June 20.	75	55	June 20.	75	55
1908.					
June 16.	74	52	June 16.	74	52
June 17.	74	52	June 17.	74	52
June 18.	74	52	June 18.	74	52
June 19.	74	52	June 19.	74	52
June 20.	74	52	June 20.	74	52
1892.					
June 21.	79	58	June 21.	79	58
June 22.	79	58	June 22.	79	58
June 23.	79	58	June 23.	79	58
June 24.	79	58	June 24.	79	58
June 25.	79	58	June 25.	79	58
1880.					
July 1.	78	52	July 1.	78	52
July 2.	78	52	July 2.	78	52
July 3.	78	52	July 3.	78	52
July 4.	78	52	July 4.	78	52
July 5.	78	52	July 5.	78	52

Smith said there was so little difference between the temperatures of St. Louis and Chicago, that the Chicago convention delegation would have great difficulty in making a weather point in favor of their city in their fight to get the big political gathering of 1916.

Why Pay Rent When—
Rent will pay for a home of your own? See the Real Estate columns of the Post-Dispatch—3000 Home offers every Sunday.

Railroad Crossing Law in Effect.
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 1.—The Kansas railroad crossing law passed to change dangerous crossings and approaches into level highways, went into effect today. The law requires the railroads to build crossings 16 feet wide and in such manner that the road and track level are the same for 10 feet on each side of the

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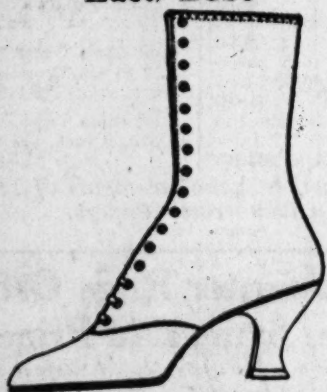
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"The Apparel Store for the Man of Good Taste"
On Olive between 7th and 8th

BRANDT'S

(REORGANIZED) 614 WASHINGTON AVE.

The New Bronze High
Lace Boot

Price, \$5.00

WE are offering this advance style at the
moderate price of \$5.00.A Lace Boot of new beauty. Of very fine
Bronze Kid. Has modish Plain Toe and dis-
tinctive Leather Louis Heel.One of the exclusive, latest designs, just received.
And makes thorough our showing of

Queen Quality

SHOES
Fine Grade Hosiery, silk or lace; fancy
or plain. Priced 50c and upwards.

Results Prove It

Many are now saving regularly
under this plan who have never been
able to do so before.

\$7.63 a month

will purchase one of our
\$500 Accumulative
Savings Certificates

Start this new plan to-day—You'll like it.

AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY

BROADWAY AT LOCUST

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION
more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.
—Printed in New Orleans.

6 SALOON PETITION SIGNERS MAKE TAX RETURN SAME DAY

Sums Nominal but Quality Men
to Help West End Proprietor
to Get License.A number of taxpayers in the
block bounded by Plymouth and Ho-
dianth avenues and Gambelton
place are preparing to contest the
granting of a saloon license to Bart-
ley Burke, a saloon keeper at 6122
Plymouth avenue, whose license was
renewed Nov. 24 by Excise Com-
missioner Ramsey. Former Excise Com-
missioner Thomas E. Mulvihill will
attack the legality of Burke's peti-
tion on the ground that a number of
residents went down to the Asses-
sor's office on the same day to make
a small personal tax return so as to
qualify as signers of the saloon peti-
tion. Mulvihill told a Post-Dispatch
reporter he would file an action to
try to set aside the license as soon
as he had a talk with Charles A.
Houts, an attorney representing the
Wagner Electric Manufacturing Co.,
6400 Plymouth avenue, a concern that
signed a remonstrance against the
place and is backing up residents of
the block in their fight against the
saloon.To Ask for a Writ.
Mulvihill said his action would take
the form of a writ of certiorari to re-
view records on file in the office of
the Excise Commissioner. Investiga-
tion by a Post-Dispatch reporter in
the City Assessor's office shows that
six personal taxpayers on the Burke
petition made returns for 1915 taxes,
but the records do not show that they
made returns in the two previous
years.These returns were made by
Michael Burke, 6122 Plymouth ave-
nue, \$200; Bartley Burke, 6122 Plym-
outh, \$30; Thomas Burke, 6122 Plym-
outh, \$30; Mrs. M. Burke, 6122 Plym-
outh, \$30; Frank J. Cline, 6109 Gam-
belton place, \$30, and William A.
Cline, 6109 Gambelton, \$30. All of
these save Thomas Burke went to
the city hall on the same day, Dec.
18, 1914, to make their return.Attorney Mulvihill declares it will
be his purpose to try and show some
of these persons made nominal personal
tax returns only for the purpose of sign-
ing the Burke petition. He will invoke
a statute which declares an action li-
gal when property is deeded, trans-
ferred or donated for the purpose of
qualifying them to assist in a legal act.
While he declares there was no deed or
transfer in this case, he will con-
tend that the spirit and intent of the
law is violated.The fight on the Burke saloon is but
part of a campaign kept up by residents
in the neighborhood against saloons for
four years, ever since the house, which
stands on the southwest corner of Ply-
mouth avenue and the De Hodiamth
right of way, was built. All their fights
resulted successfully for the residents
in the block up to a year ago, when the
first license for the place was granted
to Burke.Women Oppose Saloon.
Mrs. T. S. McNicoll and her mother,
Mrs. Henrietta Rees of 6150 Plymouth
avenue, who are opposed to saloons in
the block because they think it is
prejudicial to property interests, have
been among a faction of the neighbor-
hood who have clung together and con-
tributed to funds subscribed for the
employment of counsel to assist the
fighting against a saloon.Mrs. McNicoll recalled that the resi-
dents of the block won a fight against
the Burke saloon when its first petition
was presented, but a second petition
was filed at the excise office a few days
after a license was denied. She says
the people of the block received no noti-
fication of the filing of this petition,
and at the expiration of 30 days, there-
having been no remonstrance filed, a
license was granted.Petition Granted by Ramsey.
The Burke petition was granted by
Excise Commissioner Ramsey on a peti-
tion which contained 50 out of a total of
66 real estate and personal taxpayers.To Bring the Bloom to Mother's
Cheek.Would you like to know what will do
it quicker than anything else? A Home
of her own will.The big part of Life is HOME to
mother and the little folk. She is in-
terested in it. She should be encour-
aged when she talks of "buying."
Perhaps the property that appeals to
her is for sale, and is a "good buy."
Something that would suit her may be
advertised in the Post-Dispatch Real
Estate Columns—the big house, home
and real estate directory of St. Louis.
More than 3000 Home offers Sunday.Blast Cuts Off City's Gas.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 1.—A farm-
er, blasting ground yesterday for an
orchard near Malvern, Ark., placed a
dynamite charge too near the natural
gas main from the Caddo fields in Louisi-
ana and the resulting break left many
thousands of persons without gas last
night, with the temperature hovering
near freezing.

DRESS UP

Clothing doesn't make the man, but it
helps our social and commercial stand-
ing to be well dressed; therefore, watch
the merchants' announcements in next
Friday's Post-Dispatch for the very
latest in clothes, shoes, hats and hab-
erdashery.Rooster Burned With Tar.
George Lang, 35 years old, a rooster,
was burned upon the face and both
hands yesterday afternoon by the over-
turning of a bucket of tar upon the
roof of the Union Station, where he was
making some repairs. He was taken to
the city hospital.Watch stolen on Olive Car.
Samuel Hawthorne of 404 McPherson
avenue told the police he was robbed
of a gold watch last night while on a
crowded Olive car between Eighteenth
street and Grand avenue.

The Stix Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company

Seats on Sale Tomorrow
for the Great Cohan & Harris
Farce—

"It Pays to Advertise."

Sunday, December 5, is
Grand-Leader Night
(Public Service Bureau, Main Fl.)Padded Coats, \$3.00
Women's regular \$4.95
Padded House Coats, of
good quality colored Jap
silk, with self-colored lin-
ing. Special, \$3.00
(Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)\$1.50 Hand Bags, 89c
Made of fine pin morocco,
with shirred bottoms, oval
shape, self-covered frames.
Plain and fancy silk lin-
ings. Black only.
(Escalator Square—Main Floor.)Men's Kerchiefs, 25c
Pure Japanese Silk
Handkerchiefs, of fine
quality, with beautifully em-
brodered monogrammed block
initials, in clever colored nov-
elty effects. Regularly 50c.
(Square 15—Main Floor.)Wirthmor Waists
A New Shipment—New Styles
Of excellent quality
voiles, corded madras and
rep. They are cleverly trim-
med or plain tailored and
come in all sizes. Special, 11c
(Square 9—Main Floor.)

Toytown Daily News

Edited by
Santa Claus HimselfWeather:
Always FairA real live Santa Claus has his headquarters in Toytown.
Be sure and tell him what to send you for Christmas.

Doll Go-Carts Priced at \$6.75

Come in the new gray finish. Body and hood made of
reed, exceptionally well constructed. Corduroy lined. Wheels
fitted with rubber tires.

Doll Go-Carts, \$8.75

Large size—body and hood made of
reed, white enameled finish. Corduroy
lined. Steel wheels with rubber tires.

Doll Carriages, \$2.50

Body and hood made of reed, in natural
finish.

Rockers at \$1.50

These Rockers are strongly
made—have back, and cane seat,
and come in golden oak finish.
Special at \$1.50

Rockers, \$2

Children's Rockers, with high
back, in very comfortable style.
Come in Golden Oak or mahog-
any finish. Thursday's price, \$2

Child's Rockers, 75c

Children's Rockers in nice size,
well made, and in natural finish.
Special at 75c

Child's Chairs, 95c

Children's Chairs, with high
back, exceptionally well made.
Usually \$1.50, Thursday at 95c

Child's Rockers, \$1.75

Children's Rockers, strongly
made, in fumed oak finish. Spe-
cially priced at \$1.75

Doll Perambulators, \$1.69

English style—strongly built,
leatherette lined, and hood. Steel
wheels, with rubber tires.

Perambulators at \$5.00

English Doll Perambulators—
large size, strongly built. Leather-
ette hood and lining. Rubber-
tired steel wheels.

Doll Go-Carts, \$6.00

Come in natural finish—hood
and body of reed, lined with imi-
tation corduroy. Rubber-tired
steel wheels.
(Fifth Floor.)

Boys' Corduroy Suits (Extra Trousers), \$5

These are St. Louis made—by Marx & Haas Clothing Co. This
is a guarantee of high-grade tailoring and best quality. Made of
best corduroy. Coat Norfolk style, with patch pockets and stitched-
on belt. Both trousers full cut. Colors—drab and golden brown. All
sizes, 6 to 18 years.
(Second Floor—Annex.)

Men's Shirts

What better gift—one
that will be enjoyed and
appreciated throughout the
year—can you give to men
than Shirts?In our Shirt stocks are
such renowned makes as
"Manhattan," "Arrow,"
"Emery" and "Eagle."
We are quoting special
prices on sets of three.Set No. 1—Three \$1 Colored Shirts
for \$2.50Choice of negligee and plaited bosom styles, in hundreds
of this season's newest designs and colorings.

Set No. 2—Three \$1.15 Shirts at \$3

Exceptionally fine lot of Shirts, of fancy-colored and
printed madras—Oxford cloths in black-and-white candy
stripes; also in colors.Set No. 3—Any Three \$1.50 Colored
Shirts, Three for \$4.00

(Restricted Brands Excepted)

A vast assortment of the very best shirtings, in designs
and colors to suit every taste.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)The Furniture
Gift ShopFor Thursday we have
planned a special sale ofRockers
at \$8.75Upholstered just as here
pictured, in genuine leather.
Others made with slat back
and spring seat. These Rock-
ers are usually priced \$12.50.
Other Rockers at
\$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.75
(Sixth Floor.)19c (Dz.) Tally Cards, 10c
10,000 Tally Cards, in
bright, new and pretty de-
signs, special for Thursday,
10c dozen
(Main Floor.)

You Will Never Make a Mistake in Giving Handkerchiefs

—for they are always needed
and always appreciated.
Come to this Handkerchief
store and supply all your re-
quirements.Handkerchiefs—3 for \$1
Women's Handkerchiefs, of
sheer shamrock and linen—in
both Alpine and hand-embroid-
ered effects—others beautifully
embroidered in all-around scal-
loped edges in imitation of hand-
work. Three different patterns
in gift box.Handkerchiefs, 15c and 25c
Women's Handkerchiefs, of
linen, lawn and sheer shamrock
cloth, embroidered in pretty pat-
terns, white and novelty colored
effects. Some hand-embroidered,
others hand-crocheted edges.Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c
Women's Handkerchiefs, of
lawn and cambric, with initials
in blocked, script and long let-
ters, in white and novelty col-
ored effect. Some have fancy
wreath and scroll designs.Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c
Men's Handkerchiefs, of fine
quality pure linen, with initials
in blocked and long letter styles,
in white as well as novelty col-
ored effects. Packed in gift box.
(Main Floor.)10c D. R. C. Cotton, 7 1/2c
Snow-white Crochet Cotton,
in sizes 5 to 60—while a lot
of 100 dozen lasts, 7 1/2c ball
(Main Floor.)

Books for Gifts

If you are going to give Books, an early selection is very
important. It gives you an opportunity to make more ap-
propriate choice—one that will please the recipient much
more.

Dainty Leather-Bound Classics

5 for \$1.00—Each, 25c
Thoughts from Keats.
English Songs and Sonnets.
Cotters Saturday Night.
Gray's Elegy.
The Traveler, Irving.
Thoughts from Wordsworth.
Little Essays, Bacon.
The Bird Piper, Browning.
In Memoriam.
Thoughts from Shelley.
And many others.
\$1 Gift Books, 50c
Mr. Pickwick's Christmas.
The Chimes.
The Holly Tree Inn and a
Christmas Tree.
Very Special—
Box containing twenty different kinds of Post Cards, priced regu-
larly 25c. Special for Thursday and Friday—
two boxes for 50c, or, each, 15c
Handy Box of Christmas Findings, containing 100 cards, seals,
labels—regularly 25c, special for Thursday and Friday—
15c each—two for 30c
(Second Floor.)Original Editions of Fiction
Regularly \$1 to \$1.40 at 40c
Diane of the Green Vase—
Dalrymple.
Happy Hawkins in the Pan
Handle—Wason.
The Upan Tree—Barclay.
Nancy the Joyous—Stow.
Murder in Any Degree—
Johnson.
Comrade Yetta—Edwards.
Just Around the Corner—Fan-
sle Hurst.
The Man Inside—N. S. Lin-
coln.
The Business of Life—Chan-
bers.
Polly of the Lady Gay Cot-
tage—Dowd.
Battle Cry—Buck.
Homesburg Memories—Fitch.
(Second Floor.)60c Silverware, 30c
Odds and ends of Rogers
and other makes—Cold Meat
Forks, Berry Spoons, Cream
Ladies. Odd patterns to close
out—choice, 30c (Main Floor.)25c Sterling Thimbles, 10c
Heavy weight Sterling Sil-
ver Thimbles, in all sizes—
strongly and well made. Ex-
ceptionally priced at 10c
(Main Floor.)

Thursday Will Be Apron Day

At which time we will show an excellent line of Fancy Aprons suitable for gifts. But there will be Aprons
of all styles and for all purposes, and the unusual value-giving will induce liberal buying.

Sewing and Work Aprons

Made of dotted Swiss lawn
and crossbar nainsook, in
round and square styles,
trimmed with lace and ribbon.
Four special price groups at
25c, 49c, 75c and 98c

Maid's Aprons, Etc.

Chafing Dish, Parlor and
House Maid's Aprons, of lawn
and dotted Swiss. With and
without bibs—some round,
others square or pointed ef-
fects, trimmed with hemstitch-
ing, embroidery insertion and
lace. Prices,
25c, 39c, 49c, 75c and 98c

Apron and Cap, 98c

Made of striped crepe, fin-
ished with Persian border.

Apron Sets, 85c

Three pieces—Skirt, Apron
and Cap to match. Made of
percale, in light and dark
shades, with piping of con-
trasting color. All sizes.

Little Tot's Aprons

"Just like mamma wears!"—
made of percale and white
lawn, with quaint Dutch caps
to match. Aprons trimmed
in piping and ribbon. Sizes 2
to 6 years,
25c and 50c

Coverall Aprons, 49c

In Middy style, open down
side front, some with elastic-
band Aprons, of percale and
gingham, piped in contrasting
colors. All sizes.
(Second Floor.)

MEETING OPENS AT QUINCY TO PLAN BIGGER USE OF RIVER

Upper Mississippi Association Hears of 100 Barges Will Be Put in Service Next Year

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 1.—Delegates from all along the Mississippi River arrived today for the opening session of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association and before night more than 100 are expected. The meeting opened this morning. Thomas Wilkinson of Burlington, Mo., president of the association, gave his annual address this morning.

Maurice M. Williams, Assistant State Engineer of New York State, will speak on "New York State Barge Canal and Terminals." The "working committee" appointed at a conference of shippers in Dubuque, June 3 last, submitted a report showing approximate tonnage available between Minneapolis and St. Louis. The figures ranged from 50,000 tons for Lake City, Minn., to 54,000 tons at St. Louis. The committee also said it had been informed that a new navigation company contemplates building a quadruple

screw propelled all-steel barges, "which will be put into service as fast as required." It was added that the first of these barges will start service within a month between St. Louis and New Orleans and will go to St. Paul next spring.

WIFE SUES RAYMOND BELMONT

Declares, However, She Still Loves Banker's Son

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Although it became known today that a summons in a suit for divorce by Mrs. Ethel Lorrain Belmont was served on Raymond Belmont, son of August Belmont, the banker, Mrs. Belmont told a Post-Dispatch correspondent that she was still in love with her husband. On Sunday, the third anniversary of their marriage, she, weeping all day, said:

"This complaint to be filed today charges that Raymond Belmont was in the company of an unidentified woman between April 1, 1914, and May 1, 1915."

ROOSEVELT BLAMES ADMINISTRATION FOR WORLD'S WOES

Says Inaction Is Responsible for Armenian Massacres, Lusitania Tragedy, Belgium Invasion.

ALSO MEXICAN SITUATION

Includes Germany's Terrorism of Seas—"Protest Without Action Brings Only Contempt."

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A letter by Theodore Roosevelt, in which the former President expresses his opinion on Turkish atrocities, was made public yesterday by Prof. Samuel T. Dutton of Columbia, secretary of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. Col. Roosevelt was asked to speak at a public meeting or to write a letter. He wrote the following:

"My Dear Mr. Dutton—Even to nerves dulled and faded by the heaped-up horrors of the past year and a half, the news of the terrible fate that has befallen the Armenians must give a fresh shock of sympathy and indignation. Let me emphatically point out that the sympathy is useless unless it is accompanied with indignation, and that the indignation is useless if it exhausts itself in words instead of taking shape in deeds. If this people, through its Government, had not shirked its duty in Mexico for the last five years, and if the people through its Government had not shirked its duty in connection with the world war for the last 18 months, we would now be able to take effective action on behalf of Armenia."

He favors Action.

"Mass meetings on behalf of the Armenian people to nothing whatever if they are mere methods of giving a sentimental but ineffective and safe outlet to the feelings of those engaged in them. Indeed, they amount to less than nothing. The habit of giving expression to feelings without following the expression by action is in the end thoroughly detrimental to the will power and to the morality of the people concerned."

"As long as this Government proceeds—whether as regards Mexico or as regards Germany, whether as regards the European war or as regards Belgium—on the principles of the peace-at-any-price men, of the professional pacifist, just so long it will be as absolutely ineffective for international righteousness as China itself."

"The men who act on the motto of 'safety first' are acting up to a motto which could be appropriately used by the men on a sinking steamer who jumped into the boats ahead of the women and children and who at least do not commemorate this fact by wearing buttons with 'Safety First' on them as a device."

"Until we put honor and duty first, and are willing to risk something in order to achieve righteousness both for ourselves and for others, we shall accomplish nothing, and we shall earn and deserve the contempt of the strong nations of mankind."

"A nation too timid to protect its own men, women and children from murder and outrage and too timid even to speak on behalf of Belgium will not carry much weight by 'protest' or 'inaction' on behalf of the suffering Jews and Armenians. Foreign powers will attribute such protests or 'inaction' coupled with our failure to act in case of other nationalities, merely to the fact that there is in this country neither a Russian nor a Turkish vote, and will, in consequence, despise our actions."

"All the terrible iniquity of the past year and a half, including this crowning iniquity of the wholesale slaughter of the Armenians, can be traced directly to the initial wrong committed on Belgium by her invasion and subjugation."

Country's Responsibility.

"The failure to do our duty in Mexico created the contempt which made Germany's invasion of Belgium think it safe to go into the wholesale murder that accompanied the sinking of the Lusitania, and the failure to do our duty in the case of the Lusitania made Germany, acting through Austria, rightfully think it safe to go into the wholesale murder that marked the sinking of the Ancona."

"The crowning outrage has been committed by the Turks on the Armenians. They have suffered atrocities so hideous that it is difficult to name them."

"Trying to Chinify U. S."

"The professional pacifists of the United States are seeking to make the United States follow in the footsteps of China."

"They teach our people to seek that debasing security which is to be found in the law of ease, in the fear of risk, in the timid effort to avoid any duty that is hard or hazardous, security which purchases peace in the present not only at the cost of humiliation in the present, but at the cost of disaster in the future. They are seeking to Chinify this country."

"I trust that all Americans worthy of the name feel their deepest indignation and keenest sympathy aroused by the dreadful Armenian atrocities. I trust that they feel in the same way about the ruin of Belgium's nationality, and realize that a peace obtained without restoring Belgium to its own people and righting the wrongs of the Armenians would be worse than any war."

"When our people take this stand, we will also be able effectively to take a stand in international matters which shall prevent such catastrophes of wrong as have been witnessed in Belgium, and on an even greater scale in Armenia."

"Sincerely yours,"

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

No Deposit Required

From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. Service.

BRITISH QUESTIONED ABOUT SEIZURE OF 2 AMERICAN SHIPS

Vigorous Protest to Be Made if Vessels Are to Be Regquisitioned Without Hearing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The State Department has asked Ambassador Page at London to inquire of the British Government whether two vessels of the American Transatlantic Co., seized while flying the American flag, were to be requisitioned without the formality of prize court proceedings. The Am-

bassador was directed to file a vigorous protest against such a measure should he receive an affirmative answer.

A message from Capt. Harbushan of the steamship Genesee of the American Transatlantic Co., which recently was captured by a British cruiser and taken into St. Lucia, was forwarded to the State Department by President Warpage of the company. It said:

"Our ship has been requisitioned today and ordered crew to vacate ship immediately."

Information also was received at the

office of the company in New York that the steamship Hocking and Kanikie of the same line had been requisitioned by British Government use. It was said that the Kanikie was on her way to Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands as prize.

Liquor Ad Law Upheld.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 1.—The Supreme Court yesterday declared constitutional the law which prohibits liquor dealers outside the State from advertising their wares in West Virginia by circular letters and order blanks.

WAS ONE OF HOCH'S 32 WIVES

Widow of Arch Biggs and Murderer Dies in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Mary Hoch Wernke, widow of Johann Hoch—one of his 32 wives—died of pneumonia here last night.

Hoch, branded at his trial as an arch-ligamist and murderer of many of the wives whom he bigamously married, was hanged in this city 10 years ago. Mrs. Wernke was an important witness against him.

NUXATED IRON

100% FORFEIT

Increases strength of delicate, nervous, rundown people. 25¢ per bottle. If it fails as per full guarantee in 10 days, money refunded. Ask your druggist about it. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Johnson-Riedel-Pauls, Druggists, always carry it in stock.—ADU.

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL AND SUDDEN DEATH.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia, and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric," and send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric" Tablets.

If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed, due to weak kidneys, go to your best drug store and ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets.

Doctor Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Pleasant Pellets" for the liver and his "Favorite Prescription" for the ill of women have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.—ADV.

The True Economy Store of St. Louis

Irwin's

509 Washington Av.

Every Department

Is represented in this wonderful array of

Thursday Specials

Read every item—and be here early—

Coats

A limited quantity of Coats—values to \$12.00—at \$3.50 & \$5

\$15.00 full-lined Corduroy and Zibeline Coats \$7.95

\$20 to \$25 Coats, plush & zibeline \$10.95

\$25 to \$30 Coats, handsomely fur trimmed \$17.95

Suits

Up to \$20.00 Suits—odds and ends \$9.50

Up to \$25.00 Suits—special at \$12.50

Up to \$35.00 Suits—special at \$16.50

Dresses

Up to \$12.75 Dresses—while they last \$3.90

Up to \$15 Dresses—tomorrow at \$6.90

Up to \$20 Dresses—many fur trimmed \$9.90

Skirts

\$5 White Skirts—with black stripes \$1.00

Up to \$6.00 Skirts at \$3.50

Up to \$8.00 Skirts at \$5.00

Up to \$12.50 Skirts at \$6.90

Waists

Silk Waists—special for tomorrow at 95c

\$2.95 Chiffon & Crepe de Chine Waists \$1.75

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Waists—wonderful values \$2.95



Son's Cold Better in 15 Minutes After Using "Outside" Treatment

Rossmouth Avenue Lady Finds New External Treatment Better Than Internal Medicine.

Intelligent people everywhere, especially mothers with small children, have been looking for some way to treat croup and cold troubles without the necessity of using strong internal medicines. This stomach dressing is especially indicated in the delicate stomachs of children. Vick's "Vapo-Rub" is a salve invented by a North Carolina Druggist. You just rub it over the throat and chest, and cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the head covering loose around the neck so that the soothing anesthetic vapors, released by the body warmth, can be inhaled with each breath. In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness. Last winter, in order to introduce this preparation in St. Louis, we ar-

ranged for the local druggists to give away a number of jars free. A Rossmouth Avenue lady, whose name we withhold by request, received one of these complimentary jars from John J. Mueller, Druggist, and writes us as follows: "I have tried your remedy on my son for a very bad cold. I rubbed it in well, and then covered with a flannel. He was better in about fifteen minutes. The cough stopped in about five hours. I washed it off with warm water and tried it again in the morning. His chest did not pain him any more and the cough had stopped."

Vick's can be had from any druggist in three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. You will find it excellent for any form of cold trouble, from head colds, catarrh or asthma, down to bronchitis, sore throat or incipient pneumonia.

No Deposit Required

From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. Service.

Service Station

We now have a Special Service Station in the Basement—directly opposite the North row of elevators—where your packages will be wrapped free of charge, for the Express or Parcel Post. If you so desire, we will also see that they are mailed or expressed.



Established in 1850

Scruggs-Vanderwoort-Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

This Great St. Louis-owned Store of More Than 100 Specialty Shops Is Alive With Christmas Merchandise

A Two-day Sale of Fine Pearl Beads at About Half

On Thursday and Friday only we will offer a special purchase of Pearl Neck Beads at about half their usual prices. This sale affords an unrivaled opportunity to buy one for your personal use or for a Christmas gift. It will pay you to give these offerings the closest investigation.

Pearl Neck Beads—15-in. strings—with solid gold clasps; choice of three different sizes, all uniform; value \$8.00 a string. Sale price \$4.00

Pearl Neck Beads—graduated—with solid gold clasps; value \$30.00 a string. Sale price \$15.00

Pearl Neck Beads in all sizes—graduated; value \$50.00 a string. Sale price \$25.00

Pearl Neck Beads—graduated—value \$150.00 a string. Sale price \$75.00

Pearl Neck Beads in all sizes—value \$400.00 a string. Sale price \$200.00

First Floor.

Charming New Feather Toques Are the Latest



Among the newest of the Mid-season Millinery are the Feather Toques in Phasant, Hecke and white. They are close fitting and very comfortable, and are being largely worn with fur-trimmed frocks.

Choice from an unusually good variety at \$3.95 to \$15

Third Floor.

Our Annual Holiday Sale of Women's "Onyx" Silk Hose

The sale of Women's "Onyx" Silk Stockings, which is now in progress, affords the best opportunity of the season to supply your personal or Christmas needs. Among the many splendid values it presents are these:

Women's "Onyx" fine Silk Stockings in black, white, bronze, suede and other desirable colors, in the usual \$1.35 and \$1.50 qualities. These are offered, during this sale, at \$1.00

Sale of Women's 75c "Slightly Imperfect" Black Silk Stockings at 39c Pair

We have another lot of Women's "Slightly Imperfect" Black Silk Stockings—NOT "Onyx"—with little top holes. These come from one of the largest and best known makers of guaranteed silk stockings in the country and are the kind which ordinarily sells at 75c a pair. Sale price, while they last 39c

First Floor.

New Wool Dress Goods at \$1

Among the new Dress Goods now on sale at popular prices are our 40-inch All-wool Prunella Cloth and 42-inch All-wool Mogador, in African brown, Bolling green, "field mouse," plum, wine color and navy. They are exceptional values at the yard

Imported Plaids and Chiffon Broadcloths

The new 56-inch Imported Plaids and 50-inch Chiffon Broadcloths are shown in all the favored shades for Winter, and are specially priced at the yard \$1.50

Second Floor.

An Extraordinary Sale of Boys' Winter Overcoats

Because of the large size of our purchase we still have plenty of the Boys' Overcoats to sell at the extraordinarily low prices which we are quoting below.

These garments are of fancy tweeds, chevrons, chinchillas, kerseys and double-faced materials, and include not only a special purchase, but all of our regular stock as well.

Parents will do well to supply their boys' overcoat needs during this out-of-the-ordinary sale. We are offering:

Boys' \$5.00 to \$7.50 Winter Overcoats now for \$4.75

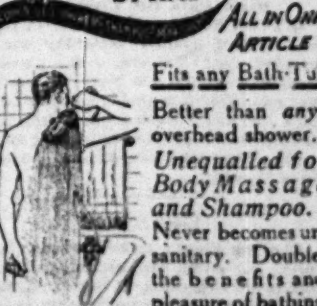
Boys' \$8.50 to \$10.00 Winter Overcoats now for \$7.75

Boys' \$12.50 to \$14.00 Winter Overcoats now for \$9.75

Boys' \$15 to \$20 Winter Overcoats now for \$14.75

Second Floor.

Knickerbocker BATH SPRAY BRUSH



Has all these Superior Advantages:

- 1—Flexible and adjustable.
- 2—Keeps the skin clear and healthy.
- 3—Ideal for quick morning shower.
- 4—Saves shampoo expense.
- 5—Wear is fully guaranteed.

Six styles to select from. Extra quality rubber tubing included—at \$1.35 in use. Attend the Special Demonstration First Floor

Will There Be a Victrola in Your Home This Christmas?

The instrument that brings you the world's best music in all its beauty.

The actual living voices of Caruso, Farrar, Gluck, McCormack, Melba, Schumann-Heink and other famous singers.

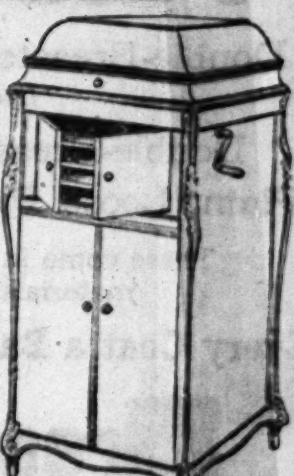
The superb art of Elman, Kreisler, Paderewski and other noted instrumentalists. The brilliant music of Sousa's Band, Pryor's Band, Vesel's Band, Victor Herbert's Orchestra and other celebrated organizations.

The inimitable witticisms of Harry Lauder, Nora Bayes, De Wolf Hopper, Raymond Hitchcock and other leading comedians.

Only the Victrola brings you all this wonderful variety of music—a delight every day in the year to every member of the family.

We will gladly demonstrate the Victrola and play any music you wish to hear.

Victrolas Are Priced \$15 to \$350 Victor Records 60c and Upward CONVENIENT TERMS IF DESIRED Sixth Floor.



No. XVI—\$200

Make Your Christmas Purchases of Cut Glass at a Saving

The sale of Cut Glass, which began on our Fourth Floor this morning, offers some of the most remarkable values in Cut Glass of Vandervoort quality that we have ever known.

For example:

Cut Glass Spoon Trays, valued at \$1.50 and \$2, are now 95c

Cut Glass Nappies, valued at \$1.00, are now 65c

Cut Glass Bowls—8-inch size—valued at \$2.50 to \$10.00, are now \$1.95 to \$5.00

Cut Glass Celery Trays, valued at \$2.50 to \$5.00, are now \$1.95 to \$2.95

Cut Glass Mayonnaise Sets, valued at \$3.00 to \$5.00 a set, are now \$1.95 to \$2.95

Cut Glass Water Sets, valued at \$4.00 to \$20.00, are now \$1.95 to \$12.00

Cut Glass Vases, valued at \$1.00 to \$75.00 each, are now 50c to \$37.50

Watch for Further Announcements of This Sale in Tomorrow's Papers. Fourth Floor.

New Axminster Rugs Offered at the Same Old Prices

Owing to the advance in the price of both dyes and wools there has been quite an increase in the cost of room-size rugs. We anticipated this condition and placed very large orders at the old prices. This enables us to give our customers the advantage of the old prices in spite of the advance of the market.

For example:

9x12-ft. Axminster Seamless Rugs \$19.50 to \$30.00

9x12-ft. Axminster Seamed Rugs \$19.50 to \$25.00

8x10-ft. Axminster Seamless Rugs \$17.00 to \$22.50

6x9-ft. Axminster Seamless Rugs \$15.00

4x6-ft. Axminster Seamless Rugs \$7.50

3x6-ft. Axminster Rugs \$3.50 to \$4.50

27x34-inch Axminster Seamless Rugs \$2.00 to \$2.50

22 1/2 x 36-inch Axminster Seamless Rugs \$1.50

Fourth Floor.

Bathroom Fixtures—Choice, 49c An Unusual Sale Tomorrow

If you should be in need of Bathroom Fixtures, such as we list below, you can make the most decided savings by attending this sale.

Metals of all kinds are advancing in price, and it is not very likely that you will have a similar opportunity for a long time to come.

The Bathroom Fixtures in this lot are made from brass that has been highly nickel-plated—they are of standard quality and size—and are first-class in every respect.

In the Lot You Will Find:

Combination Glass and Toothbrush Holders, Toilet Paper Holders, made of one-piece solid brass, highly nickel-plated; Slat Soap Dishes, with removable grates; 18 and 20-inch nickel-plated Towel Bars; 18-inch glass Towel Bars; large Robe Hooks; Bathroom Soap Dishes, and 24-inch Glass Shelves.

Choice of the Above at 49c Basement.

Gift Certificates for Christmas

Vandervoort Gift Certificates are an ideal form of Christmas Gift, as they permit the recipient to make his, or her, own selection, thus assuring the present that is sure to be most acceptable.

We issue them for any amount, redeemable at any time, for any merchandise in our store. Certificates sold at our Cashiers' Desk on both the First and Seventh Floors.

NOT A BITE OF BREAKFAST UNTIL YOU DRINK WATER

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken away after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quart of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—ADV.

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—there are
six more in
Sterling Gum
The 7-point gum
CUMMINS - BLUE WRAPPER

ADVOCATES OF DOWNTOWN CITY CAR LOOP HEARD

Several Speakers Favoring Proposal Appear Before City Plan Commission.

A downtown loop for interurban cars using the municipal bridge was advocated by several speakers at a public hearing conducted last night by the Citizens' City Plan Commission at the city hall. No one appeared to advocate the loop proposed by city officials, which provides for a western terminus at Eleventh and Chestnut streets.

Members of the Downtown Improvement Association took the lead in advocating a route from Fourth street to Morgan street or Franklin avenue, and west to the station on the McKinley system at Twelfth street, returning by way of Eleventh or Twelfth street and Clark avenue, to the municipal bridge terminus at Seventh and Papin streets. Stations were suggested at Union Market, Fourth street and Washington avenue, Fourth, Elm streets and Twelfth and Market streets.

The proposal of the city officials to construct a loop north on Seventh street to Chestnut, west to the old city hall at Eleventh, where a station could be erected; south to Walnut, east to Ninth and return to point of beginning. This plan was suggested by C. S. Butts, engineer of street railways in the Public Utilities Department. No route has been approved by the Board of Public Service, which also has heard the arguments for the Butts plan.

The speakers last night were Charles A. Stix, Fred C. Lake and G. A. Buder, representing the Downtown Improvement Association and Arthur Stoehr, secretary of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association. Stoehr said it would be a mistake to believe that any large number of South Side residents were opposed to a downtown loop or that they would like to see interurban cars stopped at the bridge terminus, to favor South Side merchants.

DRESS UP
Clothing doesn't make the man, but it helps our social and commercial standing to be "dressed"; therefore, watch the merchants' announcements in next Friday's Post-Dispatch for the very latest in clothes, shoes, hats and haberdashery.

Missionary Lecture Tonight.
The Rev. Louis J. Fusz, who for eight years has been a missionary in Central America, will give an illustrated lecture this evening at 8:15 o'clock in St. Mark's School Hall, Academy avenue and Page boulevard. He will speak regarding the Indians of the tropical jungle. The proceeds of the lecture will go toward a fund being raised to build a school for young men of the Central American republics.

Distinguished Automobiles
Seven-passenger Packard cars exclusively; rates \$3 and \$4 per hour. Excelsior Auto Co., Bonmont 2088, Central 208.



Make This Your Xmas Store

Our low rent and lower expenses all go to make lower prices on our merchandise.



Fine French Pearls

95c fine French Pearls, all solid wax filled with 10k-solid gold catch, neck lengths..... **55c**
(Main Floor.)

Desk Sets

\$3 Brass and Mission Oak Desk Sets; large flexible pad with five pieces, ink stands, letter opener, calendar, file and blotter..... **\$1.89**
(Main Floor.)

Gold-Plated Mesh Bags

\$5.00 gold-plated Mesh Bags; fine baby mesh, hung reverse, ball shape, fancy chain handle..... **\$3.25**
(Main Floor.)

Ind an Blanket Robes

Men's \$3.95 Indian Blanket Robes, made of good quality blanket cloth in Navajo and flowered patterns; matched waist and neck cords; all sizes, small, medium and large, at..... **\$2.68**
(Main Floor.)



Toilet Sets

\$4.50 Pyralin Ivory Toilet Sets, comb, brush and mirror, large size, heavy quality, in cloth-lined box..... **\$2.95**
(Main Floor.)

Mufflers

Men's and Women's 50c Bradley Mufflers, with button clasp, made with roll collar, in black, white and colors; fine, heavy mercerized cotton; all sizes..... **25c**
(Main Floor.)



\$7 Electric Portables

\$7 Electric Portables, 24 inches high, have a square dome shade, finished in hammered copper and brass..... **\$4.25**
(Main Floor.)

Men's Underwear

Men's \$1.50 wool mixed Union Suits, Bristol Mills make, half wool, in fine derby ribbed style; perfect closed crotch; medium weight; sizes 34 to 50, at..... **95c**
(Main Floor.)



Jewel Cases

75c Gold or Silver Jewel Cases; silk lined..... **39c**
(Main Floor.)



Sample Slippers

\$1 and \$1.50 Daniel Green Slippers; all colors. Just the gift you are looking for or your own comfort these cold mornings. sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5..... **68c**
(Slipper Booth, Main Floor.)



Aluminum Stewpans

40c Aluminum Stewpans; 1892 quality; highly polished; 1 quart Stewpans..... **15c**
(Basement.)

Japanese Bamboo Baskets

\$1.50 Japanese Bamboo Baskets, flower, fruit, etc.; all shapes and styles; plain and handied..... **50c**
(Basement.)

Nugents

Central 3900

Olive 3900

Visit the Xmas Bazaar

on the second floor. A wonderful collection of gifts at 50c and \$1, of great assistance to the hurried shopper or busy man.



Smart New Winter Coats

Thursday at
\$15.00

Thursday we will offer about 375 new Winter Coats in an immense variety of different styles; not many of a kind, but all sizes; in 3/4 full flare styles, smart fur collars, plain and velvet chin collars, in materials of boucle, corduroy and mixtures, modeled with belts and pockets, well made and good-looking; newest Winter colors; perfect fitting.



Crepe de Chines

\$1 Princess Crepe de Chines, 36 inches wide, soft silk finish, in pretty shades of Copenhagen and delit blues, new greens, plum and damson shades..... **59c**
(Main Floor.)

Kimonos

\$1.50 and \$2 Kimonos, of crepe and flannelette, many styles to choose from, trimmed with satin; some have pleated skirts; loose and fitted with elastic styles..... **\$1.00**
(Fourth Floor.)

Steering Sleds

\$1 Steering Sled, 30-inch top, painted in high colors, nicely varnished, heavy steel runners..... **69c**
(Basement.)



600 Exquisite Blouses

\$4 to \$5 Values
\$2.88
\$3 Values
\$1.88

Sample stocks of three of the leading blouse manufacturers in New York. In point of style, beauty and quality, these are the most remarkable values in St. Louis.

The Blouse illustrated shows one of the pretty models of crepe de chine at..... **\$1.88**
Other pretty models of crepe de chine at this price; semi-tailored and embroidered styles; white, flesh or black.

The Lace Blouse sketched shows one of the beautiful styles at..... **\$2.88**
These Blouses are regular \$4 and \$5 values, one of shadow lace and chiffon over chiffon linings, other styles in crepe de chine and Georgette crepe embroidered.

Storm Serge

\$1.25 50-inch Storm Serge, all-wool, popular African brown only, fine for coats or suits, at..... **69c**
(Main Floor.)

Ostrich Boas

\$4.00 Ostrich Feather Boas, of long fur; very fluffy, ornamented with silk tassels, white or black-and-white, special at..... **\$2.25**
(Main Floor.)

Wool Blankets

100 \$4 and \$4.50 big, fine, white Wool Blankets, with pink or blue borders, silk and mohair bound edges. Wonderful values at..... **\$2.48**
(Second Floor.)



Basement Bargains in Ready-to-Wear

200 beautiful Chinchilla Coats, flared and belted models, in black, blue, green and brown; plush collar; all sizes; special at..... **\$9.00**

Special sale of Coats, fancy mixtures, Kersey cloth and zibelins, plush collars, patch pockets and fancy button trimmed; all sizes, 16 to 46..... **\$5.00**

Coats in fancy mixtures, zibelins, corduroys, Kersey cloth; lined throughout; belted models, and fur-trimmed flare from shoulder and belt; all sizes..... **\$7.00**

New Fur-trimmed Suits, all-wool poplins and diagonals, serges and fancy mixtures, good grade satin linings, blue, brown, green and black, new military effects and full flare coats; all sizes; also extra sizes..... **\$10**
(Basement.)

Novel War Toys

50c novel War Toy, 12 pieces to set, submarine in action, lots of fun for boys and girls..... **35c**
(Basement.)

Outing Flannels

15c yard wide Outing Flannel, pretty, dainty stripes, fast colors, extra heavy quality..... **10c**
(Basement.)

Bath Robe Fleece

35c bath robe Fleece, heavy quality, genuine imported; light and dark colors, pretty designs, yard..... **25c**
(Basement.)



Silver Mesh Bags

\$1.50 German Silver Mesh Bags, fine ring mesh, choice at..... **\$1.00**
(Main Floor.)

Girls' Coats

Girls' \$6.50 and \$7 Coats, of warm zibelins, chinchillas, wool corduroys, Astrakhans and fancy mixtures; all have convertible collars, finished with patch pockets and belts, sizes 6 to 14 years, at..... **\$5.00**
(Second Floor.)



Jardinieres

\$1.25 Jardinieres, all in beautiful blending colors; sizes 7 1/2 to 10 inches..... **49c**
(Main Floor.)



Special Gloves

\$1.50 two-clasp French Suede Gloves; selected skins; all perfect; black only; in Christmas box if desired; pair..... **\$1.00**
(Main Floor.)



Big Dolls

\$1, 20-inch Baby Dolls, large unbreakable heads, long dresses, movable arms and legs, just the doll for the Xmas gift..... **65c**
(Basement.)

Women's Blanket Robes

\$2.50 Blanket Robes, of heavy blanket cloth; assortment of colors and patterns; collars and cuffs finished with band, cord and tassel..... **\$1.59**
(Fourth Floor.)



Water Set

\$5.00 Cut Glass Water Set, large fancy shaped pitcher, in pressed silver leaf and floral cutting, with 6 tumblers to match at..... **\$2.95**
(Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs

Men's Handkerchief Special, box of six regular size cambric Handkerchiefs, with taped borders, colored initial, assorted colors to the box..... **\$1.00**
(Main Floor.)



Silk Hose

Women's \$1 black and novelty Silk Hosiery in plain black and colors; many styles of clocked and embroidered Hose, all full fashioned; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; slightly irregular..... **55c**
(Main Floor.)



Stamped Pillowcases

45c Stamped Pillowcases on good quality tubing; new designs..... **35c**
(Fourth Floor.)



Pin Seal Hand Bags

\$2.50 fine pin seal, no pockets, silk and other leather Handbags, all newest shapes, fancy silk linings..... **\$2.00**
(Main Floor.)

Imported Suit Cases

Men's and Women's \$20 to \$30 Suit Cases, imported, finest quality brown or black leather, heavy steel frame, beautifully lined, come with silk and cotton with leatherette, equipped with complete sets of toilet articles of ebony and French ivory finish. The men's cases have additional shaving sets, 18, 20 and 22 inch sizes, at..... **\$11.95**
(Third Floor.)

Nugents A Christmas Suggestion



A joy for all the year
The Edison
Diamond Disc
Phonograph
"No needles to
change."

What \$200 Will Buy

The new Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, Model B 200, mahogany, as shown, at..... **\$165**

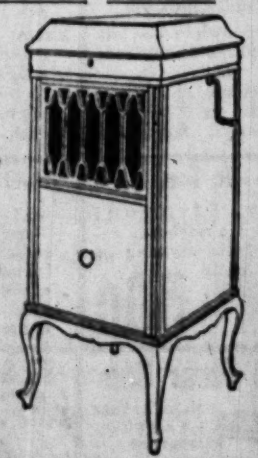
30 unbreakable Records, 60 selections at \$1 each, at..... **\$30**

Needle reproducer for playing Victor Records..... **\$5**

Total..... **\$200**

There are no more of this model to be had in oak, and we have less than 25 left in mahogany—so act today.

Terms easily arranged. "Better service."
(Main Floor—Balcony Annex.)



Senator Works Not to Run Again.
LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 1.—Senator John D. Works announced yesterday that he would not be a candidate for re-election. He is a Republican, and his term expires March 1, 1917. Senator Works, who is 70, said he desired to retire because of his age.

10 Hurt by Explosion.
JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 1.—Ten persons were injured, two men probably fatally, by an explosion of gasoline in the garage of J. D. Strutsick here yesterday. Fire attacked the structure and 57 new automobiles were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

Cotton Cargo and Barge Burn.
CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Dec. 1.—Four hundred and ten bales of cotton, valued at \$20,500, were aboard the self-propelling barge Pioneer of the Intercoastal Transportation Co. of this city when it burned last night at Port O'Connor, Tex.

Won't You Dress a Doll for Children's Christmas Tree?

WON'T you dress one or more dolls to aid the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association in making little girls happy Christmas day? There are thousands of these pretty dolls, 12 inches long, with blonde heads, brown or blonde hair, and eyes that open and close. The Post-Dispatch has provided them, but they are undressed. It would never do to distribute them in that condition.

Volunteers are requested to provide, finish and place a dress upon each of the dolls, individual taste to determine the fabrics and styles.

For the five best dressed dolls—taste alone to be the test of merit—prizes of \$5 in gold will be given by the Post-Dispatch.

If you will dress one or more of the dolls to make the hearts of little girls thrill with pleasure Christmas day, write your name and address on the appended blank and send it to the DOLL DEPARTMENT, POST-DISPATCH.

Officers of organizations may obtain a number of dolls for their members to dress.

Name.....

Address.....

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Avenue

Remarkable Coats

\$15

Seal Plushes
Fur Trimmed
Corduroy Coats
Broadcloths
Wool Plushes
Zibelines
Persian Lambs

And other equally popular and high-grade fabrics, tailored in the season's newest fashions.



Special

\$20 & \$25 Velvet Combination Dresses

Beautiful styles for street and semi-dress, priced specially by reason of an undervalue purchase. Also at \$10, great dress values of taffeta and serge, and satin and serge combined—crepe de chine, charmeuse and satin.

\$10

Superior Suits

\$15

Excelling all other offerings at the price in variety, style distinction, quality of materials, character of workmanship.

New long models, fur trimmed profusely, of broadcloth, poplin, whipcord. Lined and interlined.

Very Special

Fur-trimmed Velvet Suits at less than cost to make—a limited number priced, until disposed of, at.....

\$18.50

Try Cuticura For Your Skin

Trial Free

No matter how severe the itching, burning and disfigurement of rashes, eczemas, pimples and dandruff a hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by Cuticura Ointment lightly rubbed on will bring immediate relief and point to speedy healing when all else has failed.

BACKACHE KILLS!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "minor little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

GOLD MEDAL Backache Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles, which may be the unperceived cause of general ill health. GOLD MEDAL Backache Oil Capsules are imported direct from the manufacturer, and are guaranteed to be the most effective and most convenient form to take, and are sold in every drug store, or by mail. Get them at once. If you are in doubt, write to the GOLD MEDAL Backache Oil Capsule Co., 100 N. Broadway, New York, N. Y., and you will receive a free trial bottle.

GOOD FOR ONE DOLLAR "NO CASH" SALE

On Thursday and Friday you can select all the fine, stylish garments you want without paying one cent deposit.

No MONEY DOWN

Save your ready cash for Xmas gifts and pay us after the holidays for your clothes. Come in tomorrow or Friday and get fitted out in style—you don't need any cash to do it at our store. Select the clothes, wear them away from our store. Don't pay us a single penny, but after Xmas begin paying \$1.00 a week.

Ladies' Fur-Trimmed Suits..... \$12.50 to \$30
No Money Down
New Stylish Cloth and Fur-Trimmed Fur Coats..... \$7.50 to \$30
No Deposit Required
New Fall Dresses..... \$7.50 to \$20

MEN'S NIFTY SUITS AND OVERCOATS..... \$12.50 to \$20
Boys' School and Dress Suits..... \$3.50 to \$7.50
NO DEPOSIT

Same Goods—Same Prices—Same 323 Missouri Av.
Terms at Our East St. Louis Store

HOYLE & PARICK
310 N. BROADWAY

WOMEN AND GIRLS EAGER TO BEGIN DRESSING DOLLS

Arrangements to Be Made to Start This Branch of Christmas Festival Work at Once.

QUITE a number of women and girls who promptly claimed the privilege of dressing dolls for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association have manifested anxiety as to when the dolls are to be delivered for that purpose. The initial plan was to wait until the entire 200 dolls had been received, and then distribute them among the applicants, but in view of the widespread desire to obtain the dolls as early as practicable it has been decided to change the plan so as to permit those who wish to do so to obtain them at once.

Upon receipt of coupons orders will be mailed to their signers, upon presentation of which the dolls will be delivered. Where it is not convenient for a woman or girl who is to dress a doll to call for it, the order may be handed in by someone representing her. In this way delivery can be facilitated and those who desire to complete the dressing as quickly as practicable will be enabled to do so.

In this connection the Post-Dispatch requests that care be taken to avoid duplicating requests for dolls unless the person should be willing to dress more than originally applied for. This will be a favor to the Post-Dispatch, as duplication and delivery of more dolls to one address than can be conveniently consumed will cause more or less confusion in the system organized for this work, and probably occasion disappointment to some whose requests, received late, cannot be filled because of the entire supply of dolls being distributed.

The orders upon which dolls may be obtained will go out within the next day or so, and soon an arrangement for a central distribution station have been completed and the dolls placed there. The plan is to make the station the doll headquarters. Not only is the distribution to be made from it, but when the dolls are collected after being consumed they are to be put upon display there until the time for removal to the Coliseum for presentation to the little girls who become guests of the Festival Association Christmas day.

The desire for a part in this branch of the Christmas season hospitality is broadening at a pace that convinces as to the universality in St. Louis of the spirit that finds its fullest satisfaction in carrying happiness to the uttermost parts of the community. As made manifest in the Post-Dispatch yesterday, that spirit also exists in East St. Louis. Requests for dolls to dress have come from there in comparatively large numbers and the interest is of a kind that promises competition for one or more of the \$5 in gold prizes which the Post-Dispatch is to give for each of five of the best-dressed dolls, taste alone to be the determining detail.

Bazaar Postponed.
The bazaar of the Tyler Place Church has been postponed to Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 3, 4 and 5, owing to confusion of dates in regard to the building, 821 Olive street, where it is to be held.

"AD" MEN FOR BANKS ORGANIZE

National Association Formed Here With St. Louis as President.
John Ring Jr., manager of the publicity department of the Mercantile Trust Co., was elected president of the Financial Advertisers' Association, a national organization which was formed yesterday at a meeting held in the St. Louis Union Bank. Forty banks, trust companies and investment concerns in different cities are represented in the membership.

Other officers elected were: Secretary, H. C. Swartz of Cleveland; treasurer, H. M. Morgan of the American Trust Co., St. Louis; vice president, R. R. Copp of Boston, G. W. Cooke of Chicago, and J. W. Morehouse of Los Angeles; directors, John C. Sims of Philadelphia, N. B. Jackson of Nashville, and H. B. Matthews of Chicago.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" Cure Constipation.

GIVES \$200 TO ITALIAN FAIR

August A. Busch sends Check to Father Spigardi.
August A. Busch yesterday sent a check for \$200 to Father Caesar Spigardi, as a donation to the Italian fair, which will be held in the Coliseum Dec. 11 and 12.

Busch and A. G. Elstein, president of the Coliseum company, have donated the rental of the Coliseum for one of the two nights, thus making it possible for that much more of the proceeds from the fair to be used for charity.

Woman Guilty of Assault.
A jury at Belleville found Mrs. Angelina Marchese of Millstadt, Ill., seven miles southeast of Belleville, guilty of the charge of assault and battery. William Wirth, the complaining witness, testified that Mrs. Marchese hit him with a rock. She said she did it in self-defense. County Judge J. B. Meisick suspended sentence.

WHY DO YOU SUFFER PAINFUL TWINGES?

Backaches, Headaches, Lumbago and Rheumatic Pains Quickly Disappear Before New Remedy.

It is no longer necessary for anyone to suffer without effort to cure with that headachy, all run-down feeling that is often the result of kidney trouble.

It is no longer necessary for you to contend without treatment with disagreeable bladder and kindred disorders or be tortured with rheumatism, stiff or swollen joints or the heart-wrenching miseries that follow as a result of neglected or poorly working kidneys. Solvax is designed to quickly and surely relieve such troubles.

Solvax is a wonderful discovery that has always been so widely successful that every package is sold under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not relieve the worst case of kidney disorder.

"Your money back if you want it," is the way all the best druggists are selling this great kidney remedy. A guarantee like that speaks eloquently for the merit of Solvax.

Do not suffer another minute until you see if Solvax will not relieve you. If it doesn't, tell the druggist that you want your money back and he will cheerfully refund it. Sold in St. Louis by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., and other leading dealers.—ADV.

CASCARETS SELL "TWENTY MILLION" BOXES EVERY YEAR

Best, safest cathartic for liver and bowels, and people know it.

They're fine! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy or constipated.



Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath right, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels active. Get a box at any drug store and straighten up. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, bad colds and bad days—Brighten up. Cheer up. Clean up! Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to children when cross, bilious, feverish or if tongue is coated—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.—ADV.

Use Zemo for Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little Zemo furnished by any druggist for 5c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment some is applied. In a short time usually every trace of stinging, black heads, rash, eczema, tetter and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, Zemo is an exceptional remedy. It is not greasy, sticky or watery and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for all skin troubles.

Zemo, Cleveland.—ADV.

BELL-ANS Absolutely - Removes Indigestion.

One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

GOV. FERGUSON TO SEE WILSON

Situation Along Mexican Border Expected to Be Subject of Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Gov. Ferguson of Texas will confer with President Wilson Tuesday. The Governor has been in communication with the President frequently regarding the trouble along the Mexican border, and is expected to discuss the situation with the President. Gov. Ferguson saw Gen. Carranza recently.

Family Washing, Se Per Lk.

WASHED and dried. Miller's Laundry, 601 Easton, Forest St., Central 311.

Engineer Killed After He Retired.

WATNEBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—After working 40 years as a railroad engineer, being retired last year and never

French Pen Painting

This beautiful art is being demonstrated by a French artist, who is painting on the walls of the Hotel de Ville, Paris. The artist is a Frenchman, and is a member of the French Academy of Painting.

THURSDAY AT PENNY & GENTLES IS

We are the Originator of the 50c Sale in St. Louis.

You must call in person for these items. None sent C. O. D. or no phone or mail orders filled. Shop early and avoid the rush.

50¢ DAY

3—Children's 50c Dresses
Sizes 2 to 14 years; odds and ends; also some Children's Coats; Thursday special (Second Floor), 3 for..... 50c

50c

Children's \$1.00 Dresses
Sizes 2 to 14 years; Thursday, 50c Day (Second Floor), special..... 50c

50c

2—Children's 50c Bloomers
Sizes 6 to 18 years; 50c Day Special (Second Floor), 2 for..... 50c

50c

2—\$1.00 Shirt Waists
Values to \$1.00; all sizes; Thursday, 50c Day Special (2d Fl.), 2 for..... 50c

50c

\$1 Sweater Coats
Men's, of good quality yarn; heavy weight; shawl collar..... 50c

50c

4 Pairs 19c Wool Sox
Men's medium-weight blue woolen Sox; double heels and toes; 4 prs..... 50c

50c

3—25c Vests or Pants
Children's heavy cotton, ribbed fleece-lined Vests or Pants; 3 for..... 50c

50c

8 Prs. 10c Stockings
Children's black cotton-ribbed Stockings double heels and toes; 8 pairs for..... 50c

50c

89c Hand Bags
Real leather; all fitted with mirror, purse, leather or silk lined..... 50c

50c

75c Slippers
Women's warm House Slippers; plush and leather trimmed; leather soles..... 50c

50c

85c Rustless Corsets
All well boned, in the new medium or high bust; long skirt extension; four good supporters; all sizes..... 50c

50c

7 Spools R. M. C. Crochet Twist
More perfect than ever; all in one ball; 7 for..... 50c

50c

\$1 Hair Switches
Three separate strands of fine quality hair; short stem; special..... 50c

50c

2—39c Bungalow Aprons
Of good quality percale in light or dark colors; 39c value; 2 for..... 50c

50c

79c Extra Size Gowns
Of fine heavy quality flannellette with double yoke; sizes 46-50; special..... 50c

50c

89c Bust Form
Jersey-covered Forms, in sizes 32, 34, 36, 40 bust; 89c value, at..... 50c

50c

20 Spools Thread
10 spools J. & P. Coats and 10 spools Clark's or King's white or black; all numbers; 20 spools..... 50c

50c

98c Silk Moire
Rich fast black heavy quality Silk Moire; 98c value; black only..... 50c

50c

\$1 Brass Smoking Stand
Roman finish; made strong; 12 boxes safety free with each stand..... 50c

50c

Gent's \$1 Watch
Guaranteed movement, 14 size; nickel case; stem-wind and set, special at..... 50c

50c

Boys' \$1 Knickers
(Linen lined throughout) Included are wool mixtures of brown, blue and gray; also a very strong corduroy; sizes 6 to 17 years; at..... 50c

50c

Sample Shell Goods
Caskets, Combs, Back Combs, Barrettes, Hairpins; all boxed; values to \$1.50; in jet, crystal blond and shell..... 50c

50c

Women's \$1 Cape Gloves
1-clasp in black, tan and white; all sizes; self-stitching; pair..... 50c

50c

79c Silk Messaline
Yard wide; pure silk; rich, lustrous, fast black; Thursday..... 50c

50c

Religious Goods
Rosary, Prayer Books, Crucifix, Candlestick, etc., value to \$1.00, at..... 50c

50c

5 Yards 25c Dress Suiting
36 inches wide, in black and white checks, 5 yards for..... 50c

50c

15 Yards 6c Dress Prints
Remnants of best quality Simpson's Prints, 15 yards for..... 50c

50c

98c Gloves
Odds and Ends in Gloves for Men, Women and Children; values to 98c, at..... 50c

50c

8 Yards 10c Curtain Scrim
Plain and fancy pattern Curtain Scrim; regular price 10c; Thursday, 8 yards for..... 50c

50c

75c Roller Skates
75c ROLLER SKATES; steel wheels; special..... 50c

50c

3 Yds. Canton Silks
Yard wide; soft, dainty sheer Canton Silk, in all shades; 3 yds. for..... 50c

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12—7c Handkerchiefs
For women; with monogram; 12 for..... 50c

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Choice of any of our 25c games at 3 games for..... 50c

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Department 31 Kansas City, Mo.

Hanging Watched From Trees.
SNOW HILL, Md., Dec. 1.—Every tree about the county almshouse farm from which a view of the spectacle could be had, was crowded with onlookers at the

hanging of Frank Grano, who suffered the death penalty for the killing of L. B. Robinson, a farmer, his wife and a farmhand named A. B. Spelden. The scaffold stood in the midst of the trees.

THE MERCHANTS WILL SEEK YOUR ACCOUNT IF YOU OWN A HOME. Look through the home offers in the POST-DISPATCH Real Estate column—more than 300 every Sunday.

400,000 YOUTHS TO BE CALLED TO FRENCH COLORS

Class of 1917, Whose Members
Are 18 and 19 Years Old, to
Be Put Into Training.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—By a rising vote the Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed the bill authorizing the Minister of War to call to the colors the 1917 class, without specifying any date. Deputy Haffin-Dugues, in explaining his vote, declared that several of the chiefs had disapproved for human life. He was called to order and his remarks were formally noted. President Deschanel, the President, saying that he could not allow the army to be insulted in the Chamber.

The measure, recently approved by the Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, provoked a stormy debate in the Chamber. Premier Briand participated in the discussion. The bill provides for bringing into the service approximately 400,000 young men who, in times of peace, would begin military service in 1917. Its members are 18 and 19 years of age. The proposal is to call them Dec. 15, when they would be sent to garrisons and then trained and incorporated into various regiments and services.

Charges There Are Many Shirkers.
Deputy Turmel, the first speaker, demanded that the shirkers of military duty, of whom he said there were no fewer than 45,000 in Paris, be taken from their hiding places and sent to the front. These young men were called. His words were applauded by Socialists and "boomed" by others.

Premier Briand asked the Chamber to defeat the motion of Deputy Turmel, saying that the Government could be counted on to do its duty; that the Minister of War, as soon as appointed, took all necessary measures to assure the complete utilization of all forces.

"We need not be concerned about our strength," said Premier Briand. "We are certain it is sufficient to carry us to the end and we are sure of success." This declaration was followed by applause from the center and left.

The Premier, continuing, said the Chamber was called upon only to fix the conditions under which the class should be called and hygienic measures to be taken.

"Serious Reasons" for Calling Class.
Turmel insisted on maintaining his motion. Deputy Auriol demanded that the anti-shirkers law, some months ago, be completely applied and that the Government tell the Chamber what it had done in this respect. The Premier said he could reply to Auriol only as he had to Turmel, that if the Government asked for the calling of the class it had serious reasons for so doing.

"The Chamber," said the Premier, must unanimously vote the bill which we ask her, as it has done since the beginning of the war." Auriol's motion was defeated 405 to 115.

After several speakers had criticized some conditions in the army, Gen. Gallieni, the Minister of War, said that he was in perfect accord with Gen. Joffre, commander of the French forces, and demanded the calling of the class of 1917. It was a simple measure of prudence, he said, and the class would not necessarily be sent immediately to the front. However, it must be thoroughly instructed and care taken that all eventualities be provided against. He insisted that the class be put at his disposition at the earliest possible moment in order that it may be ready in the spring of 1916, the time when, he said, "in concert with our allies, our reinforcements and our armaments will permit us to make the decisive effort."

CITY PLAN COMMISSION IS TO LIMIT ITS CENSORSHIP

Counselor Says Law Does Not Require
Departments to Submit Im-

provements to It.
The City Plan Commission decided yesterday, after receiving an opinion of the City Counselor, that it will not attempt in future to censor public improvements proposed by city departments for immediate or early execution. The commission will consider only such plans of current work as may bear upon the general plan. It was announced by Chairman J. C. Jones at the meeting.

The commission had undertaken to plan upon the plan of the Commissioner Cunliff to change the Lindell entrance to Forest Park, and asked City Counselor Daues for an opinion as to its jurisdiction. Counselor Daues replied that he could find no law requiring city departments to submit improvement plans to the City Plan Commission.

300-PIECE CONCERT TONIGHT

Biggest Band Ever Heard in St. Louis

The final rehearsal of the biggest band St. Louis ever has heard was held in the Coliseum this morning under the direction of Arthur Pryor, who has been engaged as conductor for the musicians' benefit concert at the Coliseum this evening. Three hundred men constitute the band, and a program of popular music, with two solo vocal numbers, has been arranged, as follows:

Coronation March from The Prophet—Meyerbeer
Tannhauser overture—Wagner
Song—
(a) Pastoral—Verdi
(b) Spirit Flower—Campbell-Lipton
(c) Der Schindler—Brahms
(d) After Sunset—Pryor
(e) Whistler and His Dog—Pryor
(f) Slavonic Rhapsody—Friedman
(g) Grand selections from Carmen—Bizet
Song—
(a) Love Song from Die Walkure—Wagner
(b) The King's Prayer from Lohengrin—Wagner

Mr. Moore.
(a) Humoresque—Dvorak-Lampe
(b) Froben Bill—Pryor
(c) Song of the Nation—Lohengrin
The concert is for the benefit of the fund from which pensions to aged St. Louis musicians are paid.

RALPH ORTHWEIN IS DIVORCED

His Formerly Mrs. "Jack" O'Connor.
Mrs. Cora L. Orthwein got a divorce yesterday by default in Judge Arnold's court from Ralph Orthwein, former president of the St. Louis American League baseball club. She testified that Orthwein deserted her May 15, 1912, when they were living at 430 Washington boulevard. They were married Aug. 21, 1907, after her former husband, "Jack" O'Connor, baseball player and club manager, had obtained a divorce and Orthwein's first wife had divorced him.

BURGARS STEAL 150 CHAIRS

Furniture Valued at \$200 Taken From Priest's Park.
Burglars entered the cafe at Priest's Park, Grand avenue and Meramec street, last night and stole 150 Vienna chairs, valued at \$200.
Mrs. James P. O'Brien of 4111 Cook avenue reported to the police that cut glass and jewelry valued at \$150 were stolen from her home in her absence yesterday afternoon. Miss Bernadine W. Goe of 2714 Westminster place reported the theft of a gold watch. It was taken from a dresser in her room while she was downtown.

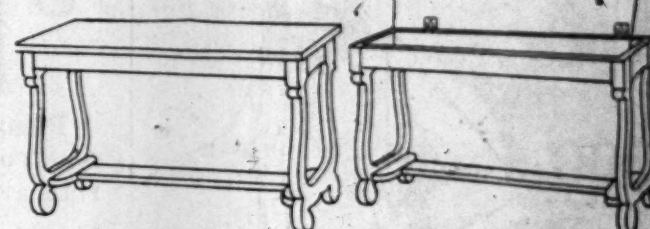
COON HUNTER KILLS BIG EAGLE

Bird Shot Near St. Louis Seven Feet From Wing Tip to Tip.
An eagle, measuring seven feet from tip to tip of its wings, was shot by Eugene Gertges Monday night, when the latter was coon hunting in the vicinity of Friends' Church, six miles west of St. Charles. The eagle was perched in a tree and the hunter mistook it for a hawk.

Star, Range and Forestry Department.
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 24 N. 2d St.

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One Day Only
Special



\$7.50 Piano Benches, \$5.50

Thursday only, 36 inches long and 21 inches high; highly polished or dull finished mahogany, as illustrated; top opens on hinges, revealing roomy space for sheet music; this is our most popular selling model, even at its regular price, \$7.50.

This is the first of our daily Christmas specials; watch this paper each day for our one-day bargain announcements.

BEGIN NOW

Begin to talk and plan at home about

The Christmas Piano

BEGIN to think of the Christmas music you are going to have in your home. Hark back to the old Christmas holidays. Is there not music in the memories? Was there ever a Christmas without song and dance?

The World a-Singing

From midnight of the 24th far into the 26th, in all latitudes, the world will be a-singing. Will your home be silent?

The EMERSON piano has seen 66 Christmas Days
The GABLER piano has seen 61 Christmas Days
The celebrated KNABE has seen 78 Christmas Days

And the Autopiano—the AUTOPIANO

—the first of all player-pianos, has swelled the volume a thousand-fold since the beginning of the twentieth century. It makes music possible in every home. Anyone can play the AUTOPIANO. You can enjoy, through the AUTOPIANO, the finest music the world knows, played—by you or your children—just as it ought to be played.

Begin Now to Think of Christmas Music

Conroy's
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Special for Tomorrow, Thursday, December 2d

New York
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Washington Avenue at 7th Street
\$20, \$25, \$30

New Winter Suits

AT WONDERFUL PRICE-REDUCTIONS

Tomorrow (Thursday) Only

Many Beautifully Trimmed With Richest Furs
\$14.75 Lined With Satin and Peau de Cygnes

Modes Inspired by America's Best Designers

\$30 Satin Broadcloths...\$14.75
\$25 Novelty Weaves...\$14.75
\$30 Imp. Gabardines...\$14.15
\$25 Quality Serges...\$14.75
\$30 Needletwill Poplins...\$14.75
\$20 Diagonal Cheviots...\$14.75
\$25 Scotch Tweeds...\$14.75
\$20 English Mixtures...\$14.75

These suits were made to sell for \$20, \$25 and \$30, and women who take advantage of tomorrow's opportunity will find, without exception, the biggest and most astonishing values ever offered in high-class suits. It's a showing of which we are proud and only because of our extraordinary ability to dispose of vast numbers can we afford to sell suits of this caliber at such a little price. There is every new style approved by fashion.

A vast color range, including

Joffre Blue Navy Field Mouse Battleship
Bordeaux Raisin Prune Jungle Brown Blackberry
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Remember! Famous FREE Alterations

One of the Models at \$14.75

PORK CHOPS

Neck, cut from finest U. S. Inspected Corn-fed Pigs; an exceptionally big snap at Kroger's low price; per lb. 11 1/2c
Rib or Loin Pork Chops 15c
Special cuts, very fine meat, per lb. 11 1/2c

ROUND STEAK Good quality, tender, juicy; lb. 15c Prime best, 20c
Break-BACON Sugar cured, whole 18c Rib or LAMB CHOPS Fancy U. S. 25c
Rump Roast Good quality, 12c Best, 15c
PICKLED PORK SHOULDERS, lb. 11 1/2c

FRESH OYSTERS

Solid packed, no water, very fine, can. 23c
A dainty addition to the morning meal; per lb. 12c
CORNED BEEF Plate, sugar cured, lb. 10c
LEAN BEEF or pot roast; lb. 12c
Mett Wurst, per lb. 12c

FANCY FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT

Red Star Brand, exceptionally sweet, mealy, cooks, half peck. 12c
FANCY FLORIDA TANGERINES 15c
TURNIPS Fresh from the garden, solid, good size, per peck 15c
FANCY FLORIDA ORANGES 18c

Potatoes Fancy Northern Rural, white, per peck 20c
Asparagus Regina Brand, medium green spears, 12c
Succotash Country Club, fine Maine Corn and small green lima, can. 12c
Beets Lorraine Brand, best No. 3 can. 9c

NEW CORN Avondale, Country Gentleman, s. w. e. t. 29c
WISC. PEAS Northern Lilly Brand, sweet Wisconsin, 10c
TOMATOES Saratoga Brand; rich, red-ripe Tomatoes, Big No. 3 9c
ASPARAGUS New pack; Avondale; nice green spears, Big No. 2 19c
Stringless BEANS Country Club; small, tender, delicious, 2 Cans 25c

SPINACH Excelsior, clean, tender, 9c
MILK HOMINY Makes a delightful dish; No. 2 can. 3 for 14c
PEACHES Call. PEACHES Puma Brand; nice yellow halves in their own syrup, No. 2 10c
EVAP. PEACHES Bright Call. fruit; a 10c value; per lb. 7c
EVAP. APRICOTS Handsome yellow halves, choice; 2 lbs. 25c

APRICOTS Raymonds, good quality, No. 2 can. 14c
PUMPKIN Avondale, golden, 3 for 20c
PRUNES Large size, 10c

Country Club COCOANUT LAYER CAKE

Another of our delightful, wholesome cakes that are winning popularity each day; a dainty two-layer cake, covered with delicious white icing and cocoanut... EACH 10c

Raisin Bread A dainty, toothsome morsel; no food is more appetizing; delicious; loaf. 5c
Country APPLE BUTTER Made of sound, full-flavored apples, seasoned with pure spices and cooked to a tasty, delicious, nourishing, delicious loaf. 10c
MINCEMEAT Piquant, de. 10c
PRESERVES Assorted flavors; big jar. 8c
Rolled Oats 3 lbs. 10c
CREAM MEAL Fresh, white, 5 lbs. 10c
KARO Blue Label 10c
Maple and Cane Syrup 10c
Kraut Fresh, 2 lbs. 5c
Country Club Tea India-Ceylon, packed where grown, in sealed foil packs; 4 lb. 15c
Breakfast Cocoa Best bulk Cocoa in the city; lb. 25c
Peanut Butter Fresh, lumpy, in the city; lb. 10c

PET BUTTERINE A pure, whole, unadorned butter; pound prints. 20c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM OLEO Rich in color and value; pound print. 23c
MARGOLIN MARGARINE For cooking, baking, etc.; pound print. 23c

LAYER FIGS Calif. white, 15c
DATES Bulk, Hal. 10c
RAISINS Fancy seeded, 12c
SPAGHETTI or Macaroni bulk; con. 3 lbs. 17c
SALMON A. & G. 100 quality 3 for 25c
COVE OYSTERS (Creme) good quality 5c
SARDINES Del. Monte; mustard or tomato sauce; big can. 15c
MUSTARD Cream; oil or dry; 4c
FISH FLAKES S. & M. has the delicious taste; 9c
LARGE 14c

SHRIMP A delightful sea food; 10c
TUNA FISH A. & G. 12c
FISH FLAKES S. & M. has the delicious taste; 9c
LARGE 14c

Country PORK & BEANS A dainty array of the most delightful little cakes, that would cost you double elsewhere; per pound. 10c
MACARON SNAPS Fine, rich, snappy ginger wafer, with a delightful lingering after taste; lb. 5c
Country Club Grahams 5c

GINGER SNAPS 5c
LENOR SOAP 10 bars 25c
Country Club Flour Milled from finest wheat; has a creamy white velvety texture. 98-lb. \$2.95
48-lb. \$1.48
24-lb. 75c
sack 34c
sack 17c

Forest Park Butter Fresh churned, of superior quality; and equal to what you have been paying more for; lb. print. 33c
Eggs Avondale; every one ready to cook and guaranteed to be good; doz. 27c
CATSUP Country Club; about 1 1/2 oz. bottle, new pack; 11-oz. bottle. 9c

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THERE IS ONE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

SEE ERKER'S FIRST
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Camera,
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\$2.00
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TWO KODAK STORES

DRAWING FOR KANSAS LAND
Only 350 Apply to Government for Homestead Property.
DODGE CITY, Kan., Dec. 1.—Drawing for 138,000 acres of land in the Kansas National Forest Reserve in Finney, Hamilton, Kearney, Grant and Haskell counties, which have been thrown open to settlement, began here today. Only 350 persons had filed on the land. The land is on the south bank of the Arkansas River. Most of the acreage is best adapted to grazing, but a small part of it is good for farming. Cattlemen assert the land is worth from \$4 to \$6 an acre.

SUIT TO SEPARATE SOUTHERN-CENTRAL PACIFIC ON TRIAL

Government Contends Combination Violates Sherman Law; Three Judges Sitting Here.

The charge that the merger of the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific in 1899 was brought about by the Southern Pacific, to prevent the Central Pacific from passing into the ownership of the Government, and becoming an actual competitor, was made this afternoon in the hearing of the Government's suit to dissolve the merger. The case is being heard in the Federal Court here, before Judges Sanborn, Hook and Carland, sitting as the United States District Court of Utah.

Edward F. McElennen of Boston, assistant counsel for the Government, who made this charge, also said the Southern Pacific took over the \$75,000,000 of common stock of the Central Pacific, giving for it \$75,000,000 of the Southern Pacific common stock, and \$10,000,000 in bonds, although in the previous year the Central Pacific had paid a dividend of only 4 1/2 per cent, and in nine years previous had paid no dividend.

The Central Pacific line, from Ogden, Utah, to San Francisco, was completed in 1869, and was the first transcontinental line, and for 14 years the only one. It is now operated as part of the Southern Pacific system, whose main line follows a southerly route from San Francisco to New Orleans.

George W. Orr of Atchison, Kan., and McElennen, representing the Government, and the Southern Pacific is represented by William F. Herrin, its vice president and chief counsel; J. P. Blair, general counsel, and Peter F. Dunne and Garret W. McEnaney, associate counsel.

Julius Kruttschnitt in Court. Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific, and William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific were in court.

The suit was filed in Salt Lake City Feb. 11, 1914. It was the second step in a campaign on the part of the Government to break up the unity of interest in the so-called Harriman lines. The first step was the Government's attack on the merger of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific systems.

This dissolution suit was heard in the Federal Court here in 1911, and the merger was upheld by Judges Adams, Vandevanter and Sanborn, Judge Hook dissenting. The Government's counsel appealed to the United States Supreme Court, and the St. Louis decision was reversed, Dec. 2, 1912, and the dissolution of the merger ordered.

McElennen, for the Government, announced at the opening that the Government would require the entire day for its argument, that the railway attorneys also would want a day, and that possibly it would be necessary to continue the arguments on a third day.

Two large wall maps of the Southern Pacific system were in the courtroom, with the lines of the Southern Pacific and of the Central Pacific in colors.

Before Santa Fe Was Competitor.

McElennen, referring to these maps, said they did not show the railroad situation as it existed in 1899, the year in which he said, the Southern Pacific entered into its present relation to the Central Pacific, as the holder of the stock of the latter road. In that year, he said, the Southern and Central Pacific were the only outlets for traffic from California to the East, the Santa Fe, he said, not being then a practical competitor. He said that, if restraint of commerce could be shown to have resulted from the merger of 1899, the Government would be entitled to ask for a dissolution order.

McElennen outlined the defense which he expects the railroads to make. He said the railroads would contend that the Southern and Central Pacific lines were not naturally competitive; that competition between the two lines was not restrained; that the two roads had not monopolized commerce; that they were built and extended as one property; and that the Government was estopped, in this case, by its conduct in the settlement of the Central Pacific \$58,000,000 debt to the Government, in 1899, and was further estopped by the decree in the Union Pacific merger case, and by the statute of limitations. He then began to argue against these different contentions.

Ross-Gould Removed to 810 Olive St. Mailing lists, facsimile letters, addressing.

SOCIETY
The marriage of Miss Gertrude McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. McLeod of 15 Kingsbury place, to Carl Krumnick, which will take place next Wednesday, will be one of the social events of the winter. It will be a home wedding, in the evening at 8:30 o'clock, and the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. S. H. Woodrow of Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Miss Lucile Reiser of New York will be maid of honor; Miss Lucile Connell of Spartan, Pa., will be bridesmaid and there will be two matrons of honor—the bride's sister, Mrs. Howard V. Stephens, and Mrs. Ben H. Throop of Spartan.

The out-of-town members of the bridal party will arrive Friday. The bridegroom's cousin, Carl Koehler, will be his best man, and the groomsmen will be Percy Orthwein, Brookes Spencer and Mr. Stephens.

The bride's little sister, Jean McLeod, will be flower girl. A number of entertainments have been arranged for the bride-elect, which include a bridge party this afternoon. Miss Georgia Sullivan will give a tea tomorrow afternoon, at which Mrs. Oliver L. Garrison Jr. will be the hostess, and a dinner Saturday evening at the Bellevue Country Club, given by Lieut. Warren C. Nixon, U. S. N., who is stationed here.

Mrs. Howard V. Stephens will entertain the bridal party, and Miss McLeod will give a dinner for them, but the details have not been arranged.

The Ladies' Guild of the Grace Pres-

byterian Church, Clara and Ridge avenues, will hold their annual bazaar and a turkey supper at the church, Thursday, from 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Mrs. John Tremont Hill of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Claude Kilpatrick of 23 Portland place. Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Laura Colman of St. Louis, the daughter of the late Norman J. Colman.

Mrs. John L. Moore of Gray's Summit, Mo., who has been visiting friends in St. Louis for the past week, is now the guest of Mrs. Henry S. Atkins of Glendale, Mo.

Miss Dorothy Menefee of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting Miss Katherine Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Starr of 610 Westminster place, has returned to her home.

35 years of strictly high-grade tailoring at reasonable prices is proof of well-pleased patrons. Suits and overcoats \$20 and up. H. A. Heise, Pierce Bldg.

KING GEORGE LEAVES PALACE
First Time Since He Was Injured in France.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—For the first time since his return to England, after his accident in France, King George today left the palace and visited Queen Mother Alexandra on the occasion of her birthday.

CHURCH WOULD INCORPORATE
An application for a decree of incorporation of the First Primitive Church of Christ, Scientist, to permit the congregation to own real estate and conduct

its own affairs, was filed yesterday in the Circuit Court. The members of the congregation are among those who have withdrawn from the present church.

The officers of the First Primitive Church are Leon Greenbaum, chairman; board of trustees: Mrs. Helen Steinberg,

vice chairman; Frederick P. Fluke, first reader; Mrs. Nettie Greenbaum, second reader; Mrs. M. Joyce Fardley, clerk; Mrs. Carrie L. Jensen, treasurer; Mrs. Frances M. Blake, superintendent; and William A. Steinberg, assistant superintendent.

She Says Simple Laxative Is Better Than Castor Oil

Case of Chronic Constipation Yields to Mild Laxative Compound.

Writing from The House of the Good Shepherd, at Sunnyside Av. and 50th St., Seattle, where she is the guest of her life-long friend the Rev. and Mother, Mrs. Mary Austin, widow of a wealthy San Franciscan who lost everything in the fire of 1906, says she experienced speedy relief from the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and that she found this gentle, pleasant-tasting laxative more effective than several doses of castor oil.

The active principles of certain laxative herbs are combined in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to act on the eliminative organs in an easy, natural way, without griping or other discomfort. Its freedom from opiate or narcotic drug is every description, combined with its gentle action and positive effect, make it the ideal laxative for family use. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle.

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be in every home for use when the occasion arises. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 151 Washington St. Montpelier, Vt.

MRS. MARY AUSTIN

Pepsin should be in every home for use when the occasion arises. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 151 Washington St. Montpelier, Vt.

Follow the "Fairway" to Florida

The "fairest" way to Florida is via the "Land of the Sky" country. Go that way and stop off awhile at the fine resorts of the beautiful Carolina mountains.

You can choose your route—via Asheville to Florida, or via Chattanooga and Atlanta; or go one way and return the other.

The "St. Louis Special" leaves at 8:56 a. m. Electric lighted steel coaches and drawing room sleeping car through to Jacksonville. Sleeping car to Asheville and from Asheville to Jacksonville. New dining car service.

Southern Railway

Ask about the route and stopover privileges and about homeseekers' and winter tourist fares in effect to Florida now via Southern Railway.

TICKET OFFICE, 719 Olive Street

SHOEMART
507 Washington Ave.
Thursday—a Wonderful Sale of
500 Pair of Women's
Real \$4.00 Shoes
NEW STYLES—
JUST RECEIVED
All 8 1/2-Inch Extra
High-Cut Models—
\$3
YOU ladies who have always paid \$4 for your shoes—here's your opportunity to save \$1—and still secure that fine quality, distinguished style and ultra-fashionable effect to which you have been accustomed—for these are REAL \$4 Shoes, which we are offering in this special sale at...

The Assortment Includes the Latest Effects in

\$4 patent leather vamp—8 1/2-in. leather top—15-button boots with leather Louis heel—at \$3

\$4 vicid kid vamps—8 1/2-in. cloth top—15-button boots—leather Louis heel... \$3

\$4 patent leather vamp—8 1/2-in. wave cloth top—15-button boots—with leather Louis heel... \$3

\$4 dull kid vamp—8 1/2-in. wave cloth top—15-button boots—with leather Louis heel... \$3

\$4 patent leather vamp—cloth top Lace Boots—with patent stay and leather Louis heel—at \$3

Sale begins tomorrow morning at 8:30

DAILY SUGGESTIONS
Gifts of Quality

Handsome French Ivory Manicure Set, in leather roll special... \$3.00

Genuine Leather Bag; wonderful value; illustration 1/4 size; special... \$1.00

Men's Belt and Buckle—Sterling Silver or fine Gold-filled Buckle, genuine Leather Belt—engraving free—special... \$2.50

French Ivory Clock—guaranteed movement; illustrated in 1/4 size; special... \$2.50

Mail orders promptly and carefully filled. Money refunded if not exactly as represented.

REMOH JEWELRY CO.
S. W. Cor. 6th and Washington Av.
OPP. GRAND-LEADER

WE ARE COMPELLED TO REMAIN OPEN
3 DAYS MORE!!
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—THEN WE MUST CLOSE UP!
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!!

OVER AMERICAN 5c AND 10c STORE

Owing to the immense stock still remaining unsold we were forced to ask for a three-day extension in order to dispose of every dollar's worth of merchandise on our floor. WE MUST SELL OUT—NO MATTER WHAT THE LOSS!!

ADDISON CLOAK CO
6th & Washington Av.

SATURDAY IS POSITIVELY OUR LAST DAY IN BUSINESS
THIS IS OUR FINAL STATEMENT—THEN WE CLOSE UP FOR GOOD—
EVERY GARMENT IN THE HOUSE NOW AT SACRIFICING PRICES—
Everything Goes! At 10c, 20c & 30c on the \$

SUITS SACRIFICED!
We Must Sell Out Before Saturday
\$2, \$4, \$6

Our entire stock of fine Gabardine, Chiffon Broadcloth, Velvet, Corduroy, Whipcord, Wool Poplin and Serge Suits, in stunning new Winter styles; all handsomely trimmed with rich broad fur, velvet and silk braiding, and lined throughout with silks and satins; to be closed out in this sale at any price they will bring. Here's the chance of a whole lifetime to buy a suit for almost nothing.

SILK DRESSES
\$2 and \$3

Hundreds and hundreds of fine Silk Dresses—Velvet, Satin, Crepe Metres, Chiffon Taffetas, and Evening and Party Dresses—all over the place. In this sale, even if we only realize as low as 10 cents and 20 cents on the \$.

Any Silk Waist
Every Waist in the house goes—including our finest Crepe de Chine, Silk, and Lace Waists, together with thousands of Wash Waists in all sizes. Your wardrobe should be complete. See our list of low low low prices.

Girls' Corduroy Coats
AGES 6 TO 14 YEARS
Genuine wide-velvet Corduroy coats with full collars and cuffs in all colors while they last. In this sale at low low low prices.

Furs & Millinery
All \$1.00 Silk Plush and Velvet Hats, Sale Price... 39c
Choice of any Child's Hat in the house... 39c
Large Outrigger Pillboxes; fine sale stock; all colors... 89c
200 Ladies' Outrigger-Trimmed Hats; all sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00; at \$1.25... 49c
200 beautiful Outrigger, Jet and Feather-trimmed Hats; sold from \$7.50 to \$12.50... \$1.69
And hundreds of other bargains just as big.

SKIRTS SACRIFICED
\$1 \$1.50 and \$2
Our entire stock of high-class French Skirts—Guaranteed, Broadcloth, Charmeuse silk and Plush Skirts—every style and color and more. We must sell out at the bottom—they tell the story.

SATIN PETTICOATS
All colors—with deep lace—also in this sale at the bottom—they tell the story.
25c
Fleece-Lined Kimonos 55c

ALL COATS
Must Be Sold in This Sale
\$1, \$3, \$5

Fine plush silk velvet, silk corduroy, chiffon broadcloth, Scotch mixtures, English overplaid, genuine wool Astrakhan, baby lambs, persianisms and wool chinchillas, fur-trimmed and belted styles, three-quarter and full length styles; all colors; will be closed out in this sale regardless of actual costs of selling prices. No C. O. D.'s, no will calls—all sales must be final—bring your money with you.

Choice of High-Class Coats
Fine black plush, fur-trimmed corduroys, fur-trimmed silk and genuine velvet and baby silk lambs—all our finest Coats—in this sale at...

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!!

NO HATCHERIES SITE YET

Fish Commissioner Denies Place Has Been Selected.

John P. Woods, State Fish Commissioner in St. Louis, denied today that a site for the proposed Clark fish hatcheries had been selected at Springfield, as reported yesterday in a news dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from that place, following a visit there of the members of the committee appointed from the Senate and House to select the site. No selection has been made by the committee, Woods said.

The committee was in Springfield Saturday and Sunday, he said, but nothing was said there by any member that could have been construed to mean that a selection had been made.

The hatcheries when established will raise small mouthed bass and other game fish to be used in stocking the mountain streams of Southern Missouri. It will cost about \$15,000.

EVERY THREE MINUTES ONE DIES IN THE U. S.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society illustrates the frightful toll of consumption by extinguishing a light every three minutes, and shows that it is the man or woman, girl or boy, who neglects colds, whose blood is impure, who feels weak and languid, who is the very one to contract tuberculosis—and none are immune.

During changing seasons, or after sickness, if you and your family will take Scott's Emulsion after meals it will charge your blood with health-sustaining richness, quicken circulation, and strengthen both lungs and throat.

Scott's is free from alcohol—easy to take—it cannot harm. Get a bottle to-day, but refuse substitutes.

Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.

CHAUFFEUR'S \$500 FINE FOR KILLING MAN IS REVERSED

Case of Harris Horner Sent Back by Supreme Court for New Trial.

The State Supreme Court yesterday afternoon reversed and remanded the case of Harris Horner, a chauffeur of 2142 Washington avenue, who was fined \$500 in Judge Hennings' court last April for running down and killing Russell K. Cooper of St. Joseph, Mo., with his automobile at Fourth street and Washington avenue.

The charge against Horner was fourth degree manslaughter. Witnesses at the trial testified that Horner's automobile was on the wrong side of the street and that he also was violating the traffic law by passing a street car which had stopped for passengers.

In overruling the jury's verdict and ordering a new trial the Supreme Court based its decision on an instruction given to the jury by Judge Hennings.

What Judge Told Jury. The judge told the jury that Horner was guilty of culpable negligence unless it could be shown that he used "the greatest degree of care and skill" in operating his automobile.

An appeal to the Supreme Court, John A. Gernes, counsel for Horner, raised the point that in criminal cases it is not required that the defendant show he used the greatest possible care and skill and that it is only necessary to show he "used ordinary care and skill."

Only Ordinary Care Necessary. Commissioner Williams of the Supreme Court upheld this contention. He found that the definition of culpable negligence was based on a section of the automobile law of 1911 fixing civil liability for injuries resulting from careless driving.

Commissioner Williams held that this could not be considered a part of the criminal code, and that the use of the greatest care and skill must be shown by defendants only in civil cases, and that only ordinary care is required to be shown in criminal cases.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. BEST FOR LA GRIFFE.

SCIENTISTS TO LEAVE DEC. 11 TO INVESTIGATE CANAL SLIDES

Committee Appointed at Request of President Wilson Will Be Gone About Four Weeks.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 1.—Dr. Charles R. van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, who has been appointed chairman of a committee of prominent geologists and engineers to investigate the causes of landslides which are interfering with the use of the Panama Canal, was today granted a leave of absence by the regents of the university so that he may accompany the committee to the isthmus. The party probably will leave for Panama Dec. 11, to be gone about four weeks.

The committee, appointed by the National Academy of Sciences at the request of President Wilson, consists of three geologists, three geophysicists, one seismologist, one physicist and three professional engineers.

McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co.'s Shipments Gain Each Month.

That prosperity is a product of energy, enterprise, live methods and excellence of merchandise—not a creature of political or international conditions—is demonstrated in the steady growth of new concern in the St. Louis wholesale shoe field.

Starting a little over one year ago, when the business world was most darkened by the war in Europe, the McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co. (Western department of the Craddock-Terry Co.) has shown a gain in shipments each month since January.

Two months, November, showed a gain of \$15,773.35 over November last year. Their line of Masterbilt, Bulliken, Feather-tred and Miracle Shoes are built on the principle that while earnestness may sell one bill, it takes honesty and live merchandise to increase the business.—ADV.

DIVER RECOVERS CABLE END

GERMANS DROPPED INTO SEA

Operator at Fanning Island Station Risked Life in Shark-Infested Waters After Raider's Attack.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Hugh Gregg, an operator for the British Government at the Fanning Island cable station in the mid-Pacific, dived at the risk of his life into the shark-infested waters and recovered the lost end of the cable soon after the German cruiser Nürnberg completed its work of destroying the station, according to R. M. Pitt, manager for British interests on the island, who is here today.

"After cutting the cable," Pitt said, "the Nürnberg towed the sea and off shore and dropped it in deep water. Gregg dived a glass bottom boat and after cruising around for several days located the lost end in 40 feet of water frequented by sharks. Gregg dived repeatedly until he succeeded in attaching a line to it."

NO VERDICT IN WATSON CASE

Jury Members Are at Wide Variance.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 1.—The jury considering the evidence in the case of Thomas E. Watson, the Thomson (Ga.) editor and author, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, reported at the opening today that no verdict had been reached.

The foreman said the differences were so wide and so well fixed in the mind of each juror that it would be impossible for them to ever reach a verdict. Judge Lambdin ordered the jury to try to reach an agreement.

REED NAMED ON STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE

Caucus Can't Agree on Rule for Closure of Debate and Action Is Postponed to Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Democrats of the Senate, in caucus today, failed to reach any agreement on a rule to provide for closure of debate, postponing action until tomorrow. The caucus also deferred election of a President pro tempore. Several Senators have opposed the re-election of Senator Clarke of Arkansas and have sought to induce Senator Pomeroy of Ohio to be a candidate.

Senator Chilton of West Virginia was elected vice chairman of the conference and Senator Lewis of Illinois was re-elected as party whip. On the Steering Committee, Senator Kern named Senators Martin, Owen, Chamberlain, Thomas, O'Gorman, Williams, James

NURSE, 26, GETS DIVORCE FROM PLANTER WHO IS 72

E. L. Davis of Caruthersville Wins Decree by Default at Clayton.

Martha Ray Davis, 26 years old, a professional nurse residing in Webster Groves, today got a divorce in Judge Wurdeman's court at Clayton from Edward Livingstone Davis, 72, a wealthy planter of Caruthersville, Mo., and a former Sheriff and former member of the County Court of Pemiscott County. Her maiden name, Roberts, was restored. An alimony arrangement was made out of court.

The case was heard Nov. 5, when Judge Wurdeman expressed the opinion Mrs. Davis was not entitled to a

ROADSTER UPSETS A TOURING CAR, INJURING NEGRO DRIVER

Charges of Careless Driving Made After Machine Collides at Twelfth and Olive.

H. C. Ashford, a negro of 2801 Pine street, was injured this morning by being pinned beneath a large touring car which he was driving and which was overturned at Olive and Twelfth streets, in a collision with a small roadster. The small car was owned and driven by Ralph Bentzinger of 3214 A Michigan avenue.

Bentzinger was going east on Olive street and when directly in the center of the crossing at Twelfth street, his auto struck the touring car which was going north on Twelfth street at what witnesses assert was a high rate of speed. There were two other negroes in the car with Ashford, but they escaped injury. Bentzinger escaped injury. He was allowed to sign his own bond to an

TRAIN PASSENGERS ROBBED

Snatch Thief Rifles Two Berths on "Pioneer Limited."

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Two passengers on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul "Pioneer Limited" were robbed today when a man who boarded the train at St. Paul or Minneapolis, last night, rifled their berths. First reports that the train had been "held up" were discredited.

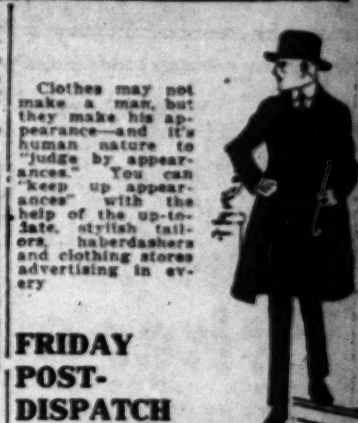
The arrest of a suspect in Milwaukee is said by railroad officials to have cleared up the mystery.

JETWOOD

A SHIRT COLLAR WITH A COMFORTABLE LOW FRONT

RED-MAN 2 FOR 25¢

FRIDAY POST-DISPATCH



Famous-Barr Co.—Olive, Locust, Sixth & Seventh

We Make Old Pictures Like New—Little to Pay

Exclusive St. Louis Distributors Everwear Hosiery



Over the Wires Came the Tidings of an Important Purchase That Brings for Thursday \$20, \$22.50 & \$25 "Printzess" Coats

Women's & Misses' Sizes—in 20 Clever New Styles—in This Extraordinary Sale at

\$15.85

Keen trading makes such an event possible. "Printzess" Coats, as women know, are dominating styles & examples of high art tailoring. In this lot are Street, Afternoon, Utility & Motor Coats in such materials as—

Cordeline Broadcloth

Broadtail Corduroy

Cheviot Wool Plush

Velour Cloth Wool Mixtures

Zibeline Mat-a-Lamb

There are full flaring, belted & loose-fitting Coats, some fur & some plush trimmed—every one a specimen of authentic style & high-art tailoring.

Third Floor

Mrs. Rorer's Lecture Thursday Will Be on "Easy Cookery"

Topics discussed and demonstrated will include—

Shirred Eggs—Creole Panned Baked Oysters
Dingy Eggs on Ocotte Potatoes—Spanish Creole Fashion
Eggs a la Martin Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce
Quaker Omelet
Keelbattered Oysters

Lecture given in the Sixth Floor Tea Room
Convenes at 3 O'Clock

Free Lessons in Knitting & Crocheting

An expert instructor is here to teach beginners how to knit or to crochet, or to show those who know how, to make useful new articles.

We are making a special display of

Fleisher Yarns

& of garments made from them. This is an opportunity for many to make Christmas remembrances at little cost.

Fifth Floor

Fancy Silks, 48c

Rich, heavy Fancy Silks for trimmings, ties & bags & fancy work.

Navy Blue Serge, 75c
42-in. fine twill, all-wool. Navy Blue Serge.

Black Costume Velveteen, 98c
27-in. silk-finished, fast pile rich black, soft Black Velveteen.

New Plaid Silks, \$1
Beautiful Plaid Silk Taffetas, Mesallines, Twills, etc., in bright & staple colorings.

36-Inch Silk Poplins, 69c
Staple soft, bright Silk Poplins, in black & colors.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats

With Hat to Match \$3.90



Serviceable Coats for the boys. Look into the tailoring of these Coats & you will be surprised at the pains-taking care with which they are built. Cambridge & blue chinchilla, flannel lined, double-breasted-to-the-neck style, with belted back.

\$5 Tommy Tucker Velvet Suits Now Priced \$3.85

How "perfectly dear" the little fellows look in these splendid Suits. There is an air of manliness to them & a touch of distinction that every mother will approve.

Blue & black velvet—they are made with white pique collar, cuffs & belt. All are neatly trimmed & come in sizes 2½ to 8 yrs.

Second Floor

\$15 to \$25 Sample Negligees, \$9.98

Ideal as gifts, handsome remembrances, certain to be appreciated by any woman.

This is a sample lot, & includes Crepe de Chine Negligees with accordion plaiting & lace jackets; also women's Japanese hand-embroidered Imported Crepe de Chine, Mandarin Coats & Mantels, in all exquisite Pastel shades.

\$3.98 Gowns, \$3.49
Women's Crepe de Chine Gowns, lace with yoke & sleeves.

\$5.95 Padded Robes, \$4.69
Women's China Silk Padded Robes, in all colors, contrasting linings.

Third Floor



SAFETY at every angle, at every turn.

YOU are safeguarded every moment you are in this store by the latest appliances that human ingenuity can provide.

In merchandise, as well, you have complete warranty of dependance & satisfaction.



The Slipper Store of St. Louis

Unquestionably it is here. Very probably twice as many here as in any other St. Louis store.

Certain it is that assortments afford the most satisfactory choosing and prices will meet immediate approval.

Second Floor

Famous-Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Handmade & Retail to Wholesalers of the West.
We Give Eagle Stamps & Redem Full Books for 25 Cents or 250 Cents Merchandise—New Restricted Articles are Accepted.

The St. Louis Home of Angelus Player-Pianos

In the Times Today
The Basement Economy Store
—Prints a story of economy that is worth looking up.

Special This Week 4 Drawer Oak Letter File \$11.50 (Like Cut)

Our Stationery Department has always new things for the office. Come in and look through our different departments and keep up with the business world.

DIARIES

for 1916
Specials in Diaries for the month of December. Largest selection in the city. This Diary as shown, red leather cover, 30c

Adams Stamp and Stationery Co.
412 N. Sixth Street



is "From a daylight factory"

—there are six more in Sterling Gum The 7-point gum

REMLEY'S 6th and Franklin

THURSDAY SPECIALS

PORK STEAKS, lb. 12c

Pork Shoulders, lb. 9c

2 lbs. 15c 1 lb. 19c

Chip Dried Beef, lb. 25c

BEEF TONGUES, lb. 15c

Beef Tongues, lb. 15c

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Lay a FOUNDATION
for a Substantial Fortune
—Buy a HOMESITE

233,514 House, Home, Real Estate and Farm Ads
were printed in the Post-Dispatch during the
first 10 months of 1915, 25,432 more than appeared
in the two nearest competitors combined.

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ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 1, 1915. —PART TWO.

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A Man ADDS to His VALUE
as a Citizen When He Buys a Home

Last week the Post-Dispatch printed 11,704
Want and Real Estate advertisements—700 more
than THREE of the FOUR Other St. Louis
Newspapers combined.

Steam Turbine for War Service.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 1.—The West-
inghouse Machine Co. has announced
today, has received an order from a
foreign power for the equipment of
four torpedo destroyers with steam tur-
bines. Each turbine will be of 15,000
horsepower capacity. The contract price
is about \$500,000 for four.

Shoots Postmaster, Kills Self.
ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—E. J. Kaiser,
Postmaster of Ashland for 20 years, edi-
tor of the Ashland Record and a political
leader, was shot and probably fatally
wounded yesterday by William Green-
field, mail clerk, who then shot himself
through the head and died later. No
cause is known for the act.

TILE FISH THE NEW DEEP SEA FOOD FISH

A BRIEF BUT TRAGIC HISTORY OF THE TILE FISH

So far as is known man had never seen tile fish until May, 1879. Dur-
ing March, 1882, masters of sailing vessels report sailing through a
mass of dead and dying tile fish covering an area of 170 miles long and
25 miles wide, estimating that 1,400,000,000 tile fish had perished, after
which the tile fish had become totally extinct until its reappearance off
the New England coast the latter part of October, 1915.

TILE FISH, to Bake, Broil or Fry

May Now Be Had at

Meletio Fish & Oyster Co.
SAINT LOUIS, MO.

Everything in Oysters, Fish and Sea Foods.

414-416 Franklin Av.

Served at the Prominent Hotels and Clubs Here.

FORCES CHICKEN THIEVES TO PAY \$1 EACH FOR FOWLS

Owner Armed with Shotgun
Fixes Price and Intruders
Become Purchasers.

Charles Reeves, a section hand on the
Alton bridge, forced two chicken thieves
caught in his henhouse last night to pay
him \$2 for a pair of chickens they had
taken.

While eating supper, he heard his
chickens squawking and ran out to his
henhouse with his gun. He caught only
one thief and forced him to pay a dol-
lar and give the name of the other man.
Reeves found the other man later and
required him to pay a dollar for the
chicken he had taken.

Mayor to Address School Patrons.
The Riddick School Patrons' Associa-
tion will meet Thursday at the school,
Evans avenue and Whittier street.
Mayor Kiel, Herman Mauch, member of
the School Board, and several Alder-
men will speak.

GERMANY PLANS FOOD MARKETS TO EQUALIZE SUPPLY

President Tells Reichstag Har-
ships Caused to Majority of
Poor Will Be Overcome.

BILL TO TAX WAR PROFITS

No Reference to Peace at Open-
ing Session of Legislative
Body in Berlin.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 1.—The
food question was touched on yesterday
at the opening of the Reichstag in the
address of the President, Dr. Johannes
Kaempf, who said the hardships caused
to a majority of the poorest population
by the scarcity in certain lines would
be overcome by the organization of the
provision market. Dr. Kaempf said:
"While in the West the enemy's at-
tempt to break through, undertaken
with strong forces, failed when confront-
ed with the contempt of death of our
troops and their commanders; while in
the East the German and Austro-Hun-
garian armies hold an iron grip on what
they have won in battles which were
boldly planned and heroically carried
out; while on the Isonzo the Italians,
by force of arms, are attempting to
conquer the least part of what before
the war they could have got from Aus-
tria without striking a blow, in the
Balkans feasts of arms have been accom-
plished and events have occurred which
from both a military and diplomatic
point of view, have been carried through
with splendid and unsurpassed certai-
nity and which have enabled us in com-
bination with our allies to avenge the
murder of Sarajevo and to bring to an
end, as we hope, for all time, Serbian
intrigues, which have proved to be so
mischievous to Europe.

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armies of the King of Bulgaria and the
Bulgarian people we have crowned our
victory. We welcome this from the bot-
tom of our hearts. The Serbian army
has been triumphantly defeated. The
Turkish army has lived up to its old
reputation and has brought about the
failure of the Dardanelles enterprise.
"Proud England is troubled about the
key to her supremacy. All our enemies
have recognized that we are invincible
on the battlefield; so, the more eagerly
do they cling to their hope to destroy
us economically, to conquer us by hun-
ger. As they allow themselves to be
deceived regarding our financial
strength, which has been proved by the
astonishing results of our war loans, so
they have been deceived in their esti-
mate of economic strength.
"We have corn for bread. Potatoes,
the most important food of the people,
are abundant. If in other things there
may be a scarcity, as cannot be dis-
puted, yet the hardships thus caused to
a majority of the poorest population
will be surmounted by the organization
of the provision market. We therefore
financially and economically have every
reason to contemplate the future with
firm determination and unshaken con-
fidence.

Tax on War Profits.
The Secretary of the Imperial Treas-
ury, Dr. Karl Helfferich, introduced a
bill arranging the preliminaries for the
taxation of war profits. The measure
requires the setting aside of 50 per cent
of extra profits to cover ultimate tax-
ation.
Dr. Helfferich urged the speedy dis-
cussion of the bill, so that no war pro-
fits could escape taxation and promised
an actual measure on the taxation of
war profits for the next sitting of the
Reichstag in March. He intimated that
it would impose a graduated scale of
taxation based on the amount of the
war profits and also would include a
tax on incomes which had increased
during the war, but he gave no indica-
tion of the extent of the prospective tax-
ation.

The secretary said that the Govern-
ment itself had as yet reported no
circulation on the taxation rate and it
obviously would be unfair to make it
confiscatory, or regard the project, as
some wish to do, as a punishment for
daring to make profits during the war.
The primary object of the measure was
to raise revenue toward covering colos-
sal expenditures of the war and for
this purpose a considerable percentage
of war profits must and should pass
into the Government's coffers. The bill
was referred to a committee.
The Reichstag adopted the final read-
ing of the bill modifying certain features
of martial law, giving the option of a
fine instead of imprisonment for minor
offenses.
There was no debate, although the
Socialist members, Herr Scheidemann,
announced that the Socialists might take
up the question of certain abuses later
in the session.
There was no public reference to the
subject of peace terms during the day's
session.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Censorship Not the Remedy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Apropos of local censorship of motion pictures, the editorial contained in the issue of Nov. 1 could not have presented the facts more comprehensively than to reproduce Mayor Gaynor's letter in which he expressed his reason for vetoing the censorship bill which was proposed in New York City.

If the persons who are clamoring for local censorship of motion pictures will delve into Mayor Gaynor's letter upon that subject and analyze it thoroughly, they would stop making absurd statements and finding fault particularly with motion picture production.

Why make the motion picture a target? Why inject the words "indecent," "immoral," "obscene," "libelous," "impure," "dirty" and other infamous adjectives in prating against motion picture production? Where are these alleged "obscene," "indecent," "libelous," "immoral" and "dirty" film productions being shown? Seek them out, citizen, and you are within your rights in demanding their arrest of the exhibitor and subsequent fine and punishment for the presenting of said "immoral" pictures—if you can prove it to be such.

The motion picture production today occupies a high position in the world of art, and it is recognized as one of the greatest mediums of expression extant, and millions revel in its wholesome-ness. Are these millions of people depraved humans who have no sense of decency? Who do not know what morality means?

Thanks to the Post-Dispatch for being fair and just! Thanks to our broad-minded American citizens for making the motion picture industry rank as fifth! Thanks to the little celluloid miniatures for bringing the world before our very eyes! Thanks for the motion picture's contributions to art, history, science, religion, mechanics, surgery, botany and the Lord only knows what! Thanks to motion pictures for keeping millions out of the depths of iniquity! Thanks to it for bringing wages to many, many thousands, and rest assured with all these thanks the motion picture will not become a leprous institution! But no thanks to those persons who are forever trying to place evil in the annals of history! To the pure all things are pure.

E. W. DUSTIN.

Meaning Was "Kilowatt Hour" of Course.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your editorial of Saturday last it is stated that the Union Electric is selling energy for 95 mills per kilowatt. This means that a consumer could burn 16-40 watt lamps for his own lifetime and that of his posterity for 95 mills. Are you sure you're right?

JOHN S. ELLIOTT.

Catholics in Mexico.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your editorial in today's issue on "Tumulty's Mexican Letter," leaves the impression that those who criticized our Government's recognition of Carranza, based their protests on unsubstantiated rumors. How untrue this is, how unsatisfactory Mr. Tumulty's explanations are, is clearly shown by Father Tierney in the New York American.

Fairness to your readers, I think, demands that Father Tierney's rejoinder be given the same prominence as Mr. Tumulty's note.

W. A. PADBERG, R. J.

St. Louis University.

No Use Worrying!
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why all this useless babble about a larger army and navy and all that sort of silly rot, don't you know, when we have with us today Henry Ford, Tom Edison, Dick Bartholdt and Jane Addams and the good ship Oscar II? And on the other side a-waitin' on the Rotterdam dock, our dear departed friend, old Doc Dumba? I would suggest this battle hymn:

"Hold the Ford, for I am comin'!"

Yours for peace,

GUFFY McGUFFY.

Germany's Women Employed.
From the Denver Rocky Mountain News.

Our of the minor complaints the Berliner is making in his newspapers concerns the poor service given by the women who are employed as conductors on the tram and omnibus lines of the city. They are slovenly in the wearing of their uniforms; unpunctual in the running of their cars; irregular in the running of their bells, and far too much interested in what is happening on the street. One grumbler in the Tagblatt says they think too much of their coffee—referring, presumably, to their lunch hour. The omnibus companies are said to find them undependable, late in reporting for duty and difficult to discipline. It seems rather ungracious to murmur, however, since their husbands and sweethearts are on the firing line.

THE BANKERS' FRISCO PLAN.

While mileage representing about \$61,000,000 has been eliminated from the Frisco system, compelling, of course, that amount to be subtracted from its former capitalization statement, the reorganization scheme increases the capital standing against the remaining lines in the system.

The form of some of the securities has been changed, but the total is estimated to be about \$32,000,000 more than the total formerly borne by these lines. That \$32,000,000 is, curiously enough, almost precisely the sum bankers have made out of the road in the past 10 years in the discounts and commissions and rebates allowed in the sale of Frisco securities.

Why the reorganizers seriously bring forward such a plan is just now of greater interest than what the Public Service Commissioners are likely to do with it.

Have all the repeated lessons on proper finance contained in the railroad history of the past decade been lost on these reorganizers?

Do they figure that permission will be obtained to advance rates to an extent that will give value to the \$32,000,000 in additional water?

The Frisco has been classed with the New Haven and other systems as a railroad run to afford pickings for its bankers rather than earnings for its security holders. Perhaps it is figured that the new plan for refinancing it will compel another reorganization six or eight years from now, with more pickings.

James Speyer's plea for speedy action while the financial situation is favorable is a little obscure. The contention that only the unfortunate holders of the common stock are required to put up any money was, of course, ex-parte, but analysis of the complicated plan seems to show a good deal of truth in it. The obligation of the bankers to put up money seems to be only contingent.

That for all concerned—bankers, bond owners, stockholders—a road soundly and conservatively financed is better than a water-logged road struggling under huge burdens of capital, is the experience of the years. And, of course, it is infinitely better for the public.

Whether the capitalization, already well watered, of the lines remaining to the Frisco should be permitted to be fixed at even as much per mile as it has been in the past may be a question. But there is no question that it should not be permitted to be fixed at any more per mile than the amount in the past that led to bankruptcy.

A safety-first scheme for American powder manufacturers seems to be more and more in demand.

EAST ST. LOUIS AND OUR BRIDGE.

That any misunderstanding should have arisen over the number of East St. Louisans to whom employment is to be given on the free bridge is most regrettable. No municipal obligations demand closer fulfillment than those entered into between cities, which should be the more inviolate because they are not enforceable by legal means and depend on good faith and self-respect. This is a case in which St. Louis might justifiably lean backward. That is in dealing with its largest and most prosperous suburb, it could afford not merely to equal, but to exceed what it is obligated to do by promise. The wisdom of the pledge is not now in question. It is whether St. Louis shall do what, according to East St. Louis' understanding, it said it would do.

NO MARRING OF THE PARK.

The Post-Dispatch is gratified by the receipt of a letter from Walter L. Rathmann, secretary of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, heartily approving our protest against any kind of monumental or architectural treatment of the Lindell entrance to Forest Park. He says that the attitude of the chapter has been misrepresented in this matter. Its resolution does not indorse any scheme of this kind. Here is the resolution:

The members of the Chapter deplore the publication in the public press, by city officials, of schemes of changes in City Plan conditions, no matter how meritorious they may be, before these schemes have been submitted to the committees duly appointed to consider them, namely, the City Plan Commission and the Municipal Art Commission. The members of the Chapter refer particularly to the proposed change of the Lindell Boulevard Entrance to Forest Park, on which there is so much diversity of opinion, and which in the opinion of the members, tends to close the entrance to the park and in no way remedies the traffic congestion.

With increasing opposition to any treatment of the Lindell entrance which will obscure the beauty of the park landscape our hope of a sound conclusion of the controversy over plans is strengthened. Public opinion will condemn the marring of the park.

Chicago is a good town, but the records show that many have perished there from summer heat.

DARING BRITISH SHIP PROPOSAL.

England has commandeered 12,000,000 or more bushels of wheat in Canada, but can another report about her plans to keep down the high cost of living at home be true? Is she really going to commandeer a lot of ships to transport the wheat and escape robbery in high ocean-carrying charges exacted by private vessel interests?

The mistress of the seas should consult with some of our stand-pat Senators. Doesn't she know that what she gains in the present by this plan will be of small consequence compared with the disaster she is inviting later? For the Government to operate vessels under lease or purchase is to rush heading into ruinous experiment. It will put the Government in unfair competition with private vessel owners. It will destroy private initiative in the building of ships and the establishment of vessel lines. The commercial bodies of England's coast cities should at once pass resolutions denouncing this unsound policy. Its National Chamber of Commerce, if it has one, should do something—perhaps conduct a referendum.

Any Republican could have told the greatest maritime nation in the world what she should do in this crisis. When ocean freight rates rise to a point unprecedented in history and the earnings of large vessels frequently amount to as much as their entire value in a single round trip, the indicated thing is always to pass a ship subsidy bill. The money of the taxpayers has a magic in stim-

ulating the shipping industry which is lacking in ten times as much money earned by private energy and foresight in the ordinary course of the legitimate navigation business.

NATIONAL DEFENSE PLANS.

The National Security League, at its Chicago conference, wisely refrained from adopting a specific scheme of preparedness. It confined its action to an endorsement of the President's purpose of assuring a program of adequate defenses and urged congressional action to this end. Its demands included:

The complete publication of the recommendations of the army and navy staffs. The creation of a permanent council of national defense.

Provision for the immediate manning of existing naval vessels and for the manning of each vessel put into commission.

Raising the strength of the navy to a size adequate to the national defense and the fulfillment of national obligations.

A mobile army of sufficient strength to repel any expeditionary force and its complete scientific equipment.

An ample reserve army and arrangements to secure and instruct sufficient officers, provision for adequate ammunition and supplies, for Federal control of military resources and for an efficient national guard.

Provision for the development of military aeronautics.

Development of a national patriotic spirit which will inspire citizens to sacrifices for the defense of the country.

This is a sensible propaganda. In effect it asks only for a sufficiency of trained men to call upon for defense and efficiency of equipment for successful warfare under modern conditions. Insisting upon sufficient trained men with military arms, equipment and resources of the best, equal to the needs of the army and navy, is nothing more than insisting that lives and treasure shall not be vainly sacrificed. We want scientific preparedness, in which whatever may be the limit of men and material, every man and gun will count for the highest value of efficiency.

Ford's idea of the Europeans leaving the trenches on Christmas is fine. But the dead will leave their graves as soon.

THE SUPERCARGOES.

The testimony in the neutrality trials in New York shows that the supercargo was a very important person on board the ships sent out with coal and provisions and machine oil and engine repairs for German raiders. As soon as the ships cleared the three-mile limit the supercargo took charge of things, changing the port of destination, giving orders to the crew and generally acting like a good deal bigger man than the captain.

Fortunately all attempts to put a supercargo aboard the ship of state have so far failed. There would not be room enough on that craft for both a supercargo and the present captain.

WOODEN SPEARS FOR TRAFFIC COPS.

Long wooden spears are proposed for traffic policemen by Mr. Reed of the Health Department, who believes that a spear would simplify the policeman's exercise in regulating the helter-skelter or dissolving the congestion at a busy corner. The spear is designed of wood, but painted to look like metal.

Barring the objection that it might give the cop the appearance of a supernumerary, the spear carries our indorsement. But it ought to be a stout spear, a doughty staff, a formidable cudgel and we insist that it be used where it will do the most good on some traffic. We refer, of course, to reckless automobile drivers. In addition, why not arm the cops with bows and arrows? An effectiveness short of great carnage in the streets, which would only impede traffic, is desirable. If it were not for the useless slaughter of innocent bystanders and good citizens, machine guns mounted at intersections and sweeping all the approaches would be about the right thing to regulate the automobile and especially to prevent speeding.

"HAS AMERICA NO TIME FOR MUSIC?"

Director Bodanzky of the Metropolitan Opera, in The Craftsman, asks and very sensibly answers the question, Has America no time for music? by which he means primarily grand opera.

"You cannot have conception for the opera," says he. "Fancy dragging people in early and locking them in for their pleasure." They must be encouraged to love it, and acting upon this conclusion he is engaged in cutting the longer German operas. In Tristan, Gotterdammerung and Roenkauller he believes "that an hour's time can be saved and with advantage." Wherefore it is no sacrifice in the layman to applaud.

Originally the German operas were composed for people who had time to give whole days to their enjoyment, a fact of which composers took advantage. That hours may be taken out of the works imperceptibly, as Bodanzky proposes to do, proves that those hours, or passages, should never have been in. Undoubtedly composers have themselves partly to thank for the want of appreciation of some of the so-called classic works. The greatest works have universal appeal and music must well borrow some of the majestic simplicity and directness which mark the masterpieces of the other fine arts. It is no reflection on the work when a composer, painter, sculptor or writer cannot compel it with his work. The masterpiece in any art must be addressed broadly to humanity; it must compel and hold the simple taste as well as the "cultivated."

"I feel that in America the opera must be somewhat adjusted to the lives of the people, of all the people, not only the aristocracy, but the working people, who seem to be very sincere music lovers here," sensibly declares Mr. Bodanzky, and he bespeaks a greater future for opera in our country. The truth is that upon the future of opera here is likely to depend its future everywhere. America is literally the chief supporter of the world's arts today, and has been for decades. The supercilious foreign artist sneers at American taste, but the sneer is an affection. He generally looks this way for his ultimate appreciation and consequent reward. This is largely true of modern composers and great artists in the world of music. This is a busy America, but it somehow manages to find time, and money, for anything, including even a Parafin now and then.



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams



SOCRATES ON ST. LOUIS.

SOCRATES: Did any of you young men attend the park entrance hearing the other day?

Glaucon: I think not. Was there something in our line there?

Socrates: I thought so. Without knowing what to say of the great difference of opinion with respect to that matter, I thought I detected in the occasion what I am afraid is a growing tendency here.

Glaucon: What is it?

Socrates: It might be termed a cordial dislike to see anybody do anything. If I had not seen such confirmed opponents of any new idea as Wackmannus present, I might not have gotten that impression. Anyway, I did get it. While there were no doubt many persons present in sincere opposition to the Park Commissioner's plan on the score of what they think would be best for the city, there were as obviously present a good many of those whose business it is to see if they cannot pull down anyone who leads out in any particular.

Polemarchus: You made no mistake there, Socrates. Socrates: Didn't I? Well, I was not certain. One has to be mighty keen in psychic work of that kind, and I was not sure whether that note came out in the meeting or not. I was only afraid it did. It seemed to me that when some of those who opposed the idea spoke they were animated as much by fear that Mr. Cunliff, who is a young man, might do something creditable as that the entrance to the park might not be as good as it should.

Polemarchus: Have you seen anything of that sort before?

Socrates: Since I have put two and two together, I fear I have. It is quite customary in certain circles to decry anything for which anyone else stands, and if we are not developing along that dangerous line I am much mistaken. You know a community can become a veritable pack of wolves for the hunting down of any ambitious man in it, and if we have much farther to go to achieve that unenviable and in St. Louis I don't know what I am talking about. You know I am an imaginative person, and I could see wolves three feet high at that public hearing. I dare say from the testimony I heard that Mr. Cunliff's plan is not quite what the community would like, but I would have felt better about it had the room been filled with persons less accustomed to appearing in opposition than they were. How would one of you young men like to go out and stand for something worth while in the city just now?

Polemarchus: I wouldn't care about it. I think brave men, who care nothing for criticism and do what they want to do in spite of everything, will keep on trying to do things for St. Louis and sometimes actually do them, but it will not be a pleasant task.

Socrates: No doubt. The thing, though, is not so

much to define the trouble as to correct it. Suppose we agree that this is one of the things wrong with St. Louis, and resolve that wherever anyone does lead off in some promising direction we will rally about him.

Thrasymachus: An excellent idea. Socrates: If we don't do that, the chances are we shall be caught up in the chase to pull him down, and we don't want to contribute to that sort of thing.

Glaucon: No. Socrates: Only this morning Adimantus began belittling someone in St. Louis who is trying to do something. I said to him, "Don't do that, Adimantus. It is getting to be a community habit. I don't know what he is for, but if he is for something it is at least better than being against everything."

He resented that for a minute, and then thanked me for it. He said he had not realized until I spoke to him what a blight on enthusiasm he had become.

Polemarchus: I think it is a thing into which we almost unconsciously slide.

Socrates: No doubt. I wouldn't say that people like Wackmannus and Kolkscheiderus are unconscious of their weight upon the community, but many people probably are.

Glaucon: Strangely enough, too, we like to boast of what individuals do in St. Louis.

Socrates: We may well boast of it, too. Certainly we make it hard enough.

Thrasymachus: You said something then. Socrates: Thanks, Thrasymachus. Now let us sift our different dislikes and prejudices and see if we cannot find someone here we can praise.

Glaucon: Yes, Socrates. Socrates: Very well. Let us begin with the most conspicuous one.

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

MISS FINITEN.—Ella Adella Fletcher, author of "The Women's Beauty Book," says there will be no flat-chested women when common sense regulates the daily life of the average girl. Then she adds: "We have learned that there is help for the grown woman through a course of physical exercises. Move the shoulders back and forth with energy, so that the backward movement pulls the elbows close to the waist. Raise the left arm above the head, palm forward, and swing it over the head in a wide circle as you can. Repeat a like movement with the right arm. Repeat both movements with the right arm. Repeat both movements with each arm alternately twice. The use of light Indian clubs or dumb bells in this exercise will develop all the muscles involved."

DATES.

J. H.—Sep. 24, 1912, Sunday.

A. L.—"Silver Threads Among the Gold" was published in 1913 and 1914.

CLEANING.

SLIPPERS.—White kid shoes: Milk and a good white soap. Rub in well and set in air to dry.

R. S. V.—To dry clean white chinchilla coat, cover thickly with powdered magnesia, well rubbed in. After 24 hours brush out.

H. J. B.—Rinse spots on velvet hat: Remove trimming and hang hat in steam of pot of boiling water. Then use damp all over hang it (still upside down) over a radiator or a gas foot hot range. The steam will raise the nap and the heat dry it into shape. Do not touch until it is perfectly dry. Then trim.

ETIQUETTE.

Z. A.—Gentleman does not speak first on meeting lady.

CONSTANT.—Call within two weeks after having been entertained.

SARAH.—Unless the young man has sent you presents, do not send him any on Christmas.

HEALTHY HINTS.

H. W.—Have you tried carbolated vasoline for that "terrible itching of the scalp?"

S. M. E.—If pepper is used it should be in moderation. It is asserted that excessive use of it has caused some cases of "gin liver."

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

HOUSEKEEPERS.—You will have to reboil the canned pears that have fermented.

K.—The kind of paper for your white parlor would depend upon location of room. Kind of furniture, carpet, etc. Talk with wall paper man or see the house decorating magazines. Wall paper paste (paste makers' recipe) heat up four pounds good white flour (previously sifted) in sufficient cold water to make a stiff batter. Beat well to take out all lumps and add enough water to make the mixture of consistency of pudding batter. To this add two ounces powdered alum. Four gents and quickly boiling water over the batter, stirring rapidly at the same time. When it loses the white color of the flour it is cooked. Do not use small it cools. Pour pint cold water over top to prevent skin forming. Boil for 10 minutes, thin by addition of cold water.

LAW POINTS.

BELL.—Rent is not collectible from daughter if she did not rent the house.

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Royal Romance

The love story of two princesses and two princes, told just as if they were everyday, ordinary persons.

By Frank Filson.

IV. Mr. Ellersbie told me that it was necessary for me to marry John Ellersbie. I said that I would rather die. Mr. Ellersbie is a tyrant, and papa is a good deal afraid of him, but he was very kind to me then. He patted me on the shoulder and said how sorry he was, but that it had always been expected of me, and he didn't know how he was going to continue taking care of papa's affairs unless I married John. Besides, he said, mamma had not wanted to marry papa at first.

That started me crying. I rushed off to mamma and asked her if it was true. She smiled a little sadly, and said it was, but she had married papa and was very glad of it now. She added that it was papa who would send old Mr. Ellersbie about his business as a tattler.

I went to papa then. He is the dearest father that one could possibly imagine, but he is nearly always too busy to see me. I told him what Mr. Ellersbie had said, and how I hated the thought of John. I asked him if he wouldn't dismiss Mr. Ellersbie and get somebody else.

"I wish I could, Elsie," he answered. "But I can't. I'm not my own master. None of us are."

"Well, I won't marry John," I answered, because I knew that if papa saw me crying he would dismiss that old Mr. Ellersbie and risk displeasing everybody. John had come from abroad with his younger brother, Hal, especially to marry me. Hal was to marry my cousin Mary. You see, it had all been out and dried. Why, the meanest, poorest girl in the land can have her say in the choice of a husband, but not I. We are too high, papa says, and the higher you are the less freedom you have.

"I saw John Alone."

SAW John alone that evening for the first time in my life. It had been planned that we should be left together in the garden. I told him that I didn't love him and wouldn't marry him.

John never had much to say, but he looked so relieved that I couldn't help laughing. He said that he had loved Mary ever since he could remember, and that he had firmly resolved not to marry me, and had been worried how he was to break the news. I was so happy then that I caught him by the hands and we danced a jig under the tree. I wish Mr. Ellersbie could have seen us then! He would have had a fit, I'm sure.

"We got back inside, and John went up to his room, and just then, while I was standing in mamma's boudoir alone, wondering what I should do next, who should come in but Hal."

"Is it all finished?" he asked.

"What do you mean?" I inquired coldly.

"The engagement," he said, jerking his thumb in the direction John had taken. "I saw him with a yard-long grin on his face, so I suppose you're to be married now."

"Listen, Hal! I burst out excitedly. "John and I hate each other, and we are never going to be married—never, in spite of that wretched old Mr. Ellersbie, you, and papa and mamma, too."

Hal looked amazed. Then suddenly he came up to me, and before I knew what he was doing he had me in his arms.

"Listen, Elsie—dear little girl," he said. "I love you and only you—you, as long as I live. I have always loved you."

At that instant I knew why I had hated John so much. It was because I had always loved Hal, too.

"Will you marry me, Elsie?" he asked. I caught my breath. "I don't know," I stammered. "What will Mr. Ellersbie say?"

"I defy Mr. Ellersbie."

HAL said a terrible thing about Mr. Ellersbie, involving his whole future destiny after death. It was the worst thing I ever heard.

"I beg your pardon, dearest," he said penitently. "But I just had to tell him. We must get rid of him."

"We can't. He could ruin papa," I answered. "He could make him into a penniless beggar by simply raising his hand."

"But I'm going to marry you," said Hal. "And I'm going to do it soon. I'm going to marry you when John marries Mary."

"Married Mary?" I cried.

"There! I oughtn't to have told you. That was what made John so miserable, to think that he had to marry you when he and Mary loved each other! And you know how I felt about it all. Elsie, I'm going to see your father now!"

His eyes flashed with his determination.

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Religion as an Antitoxin

By Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

IN a living body there are many ingenious processes, subtly interrelated, all working for the common good, to maintain life in the organism.

When a poison appears in the system not sufficiently deadly to kill at once, the first effort of the organism is to cast it out. Failing in this, and the poison continuing, the body mysteriously generates an antitoxin, set to catch a thief, as it were; and by the use of such antidote, keeps on living.

In case of direct wound the body has its healing processes, rebuilding tissue and bone as needed. In case of injurious pressure and friction it hardens itself against them, developing insensate callouses as they seem necessary. In case of "a foreign body"—some alien substance lodged among the living tissues, the danger is sometimes overcome by "absorbing" the intruder, building a hard little case around it. In case of continued invasion by the crowding horrors of death-dealing bacilli, or the retentive appearance of any poison, the body's best safety lies in generating the antitoxin. It then becomes immune, and can bear its diseases without dying.

The Social Body, that most vital organism, practices all these arts with the same busy unconsciousness as shown by the physical body.

The rebuilding of tissue is most visibly and constantly shown. No lobster can renew a lost leg as swiftly as we replace our outworn garments, rebuild our houses, repair our roads and bridges. Repair of social waste and social injury is as visible and constant as the fresh building that marks social growth.

The hardening process is equally visible. "What can't be cured must be endured," and the endurance begets indifference. People who live in the city become "hardened" to the noise, and people who live in the country to the silence. We use the word "hardening," and becoming "callous," whether the callousity be on the hands or the heart.



Sandman story of the little acorn that finally grew up to be something of great use in the world.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

The Locust Tree and the Oak

ONCE upon a time there was a tiny acorn lying in the soft earth in a forest. Just a tiny, yellow acorn that the wind blew off the branch when it shook the tree.

Plump! It fell down on the sod and there it lay buried under the leaves of the long winter. Then at last spring came, the sun came out brightly and the ground felt warm as the little acorn nestled down in the roots of the grass. The gentle rains dripped down on it till it grew soft and swelled and swelled and swelled till at last it burst and a wee shoot of green peeped up through the soil.

"How beautiful everything is!" whispered the little acorn. "So green and the sky so blue! How lovely, how lovely!"

Just above the tiny acorn shoot was a tree full of big, white blossoms. They hung in great clusters of fleecy foam, the petals like snowflakes; and the sweetness from their perfume made the air as a rose garden. It was a locust tree in full bloom.

"You say everything is beautiful!" said the locust tree. "That is true, but I am the most beautiful of all. See my great bunches of feathery blossoms with their delicious odor."

THE tiny little shoot looked meekly up at the big locust—yes, it was a magnificent tree.

"I am the sweetest and prettiest tree in the woods," continued the proud locust. "And pray, what use are you in the world?"

"The little shoot hung its head. What could it do? Would it ever grow into a big, strong, pretty tree? It did not know. Still it thought it would do its best and that was all one could do.

"I am very small," it said, "and I do not yet know about what I will be able to do. But whatever is my duty that I will do to the best of my power."

So the tiny shoot grew and grew. The sun warmed it, the rain made the earth soft and the wind tossed it about to give it exercise. In winter it would begin to climb, and at last it was quite a big tree.

"I see you are going to be something after all," said the locust, jealously. "But you will never get to look as pretty or be of use in the world like me."

"Maybe not," sang out the young oak—for it was now an oak—"but I am going to do my best as long as I grow."

So it went on growing. The trunk went up straight, the bark got thick, the branches reached out wide and were covered with handsome leaves. The birds and squirrels seemed to love the friendly tree and made their homes in its shade.

BUT the locust did not grow. It was getting old and its scraggy limbs broke off and littered the ground. One day the farmer came into the woods with an ax.

"This old locust never was any good," he exclaimed. "All it did was to have a few blossoms and then there was a lot of dead limbs dropping all about. It was just a silly thing encumbering the ground. But it will make a fine fire for the kitchen stove."

After a while two more men came with a big saw. "This is a fine oak," said the farmer, "and we will make into tall masts that would hold sails and grow tall, straight and strong without a flaw."

Then the great oak, which had once been a tiny acorn, was glad—it had kept on growing and it was to be of use in the world. It would be made

SAVE YOUR HAIR! A 25 CENT BOTTLE REMOVES DANDRUFF

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff-tonic from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Dandruff-tonic is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.—ADV.



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Venus had improved her spare time by taking a correspondence course in greasing. Starting promptly for the door, Paris raised his hand: "Venus for first place!" he cried; "the others across the board." Then he beat it while the way was still clear.

The Winter Picnic. A WINTER picnic may be great fun. Ice and snow offer as many inducements for out-of-door sports as anything we have in summer. Two things, however, are essential really to enjoy a winter picnic. The first is proper clothing.

ing sweaters, woolen gloves and arctics are essential. The second is the lunch. This should be much more substantial than the summer fare. If possible, have a good fire and cook at least one hot dish. Ham and eggs fried over a camp fire make a hearty lunch, and an enamel-d was frying pan is used it will be found easier to manage than the heavier iron variety. A little ingenuity will suggest many tasty hot dishes, and winter picnics once tried will become a favorite pastime.

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POLICE HELP TAKE YOUNG HUSBAND FROM HIS BRIDE

Threat to Prosecute Walter Truesdale, 19, for Making False Affidavit As to Age Succeeded.

Walter Truesdale, 19 years old, was taken from his bride of a month last night by his father, Frank Truesdale, of 303 Wyoming street, with the aid of the police. He previously had refused to quit his wife, 15 years old, but under police pressure he yielded and accompanied his father home. His bride is

at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine McCuskey, 2812 Shaw avenue. Truesdale and Miss Rose McCuskey eloped to Union, Mo., Nov. 5 and were married. They returned to their separate homes and kept their marriage secret until the day before Thanksgiving, when they told Mrs. McCuskey. She disapproved of their marriage, because of their youth, but forgave them and on Thanksgiving day Truesdale went to live with his bride at the McCuskey home.

The young husband was told by the police that he could be prosecuted for making a false affidavit as to his age

PART OF LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO CONVENTION FUND

Post-Dispatch Will Print the Names of All Others in Daily Installments.

The Post-Dispatch today prints the first installment of names of those who have contributed to the fund to bring the Republican and Democratic national conventions to St. Louis. The names will appear from day to day until the complete list is printed. Names and the amounts contributed, follow:

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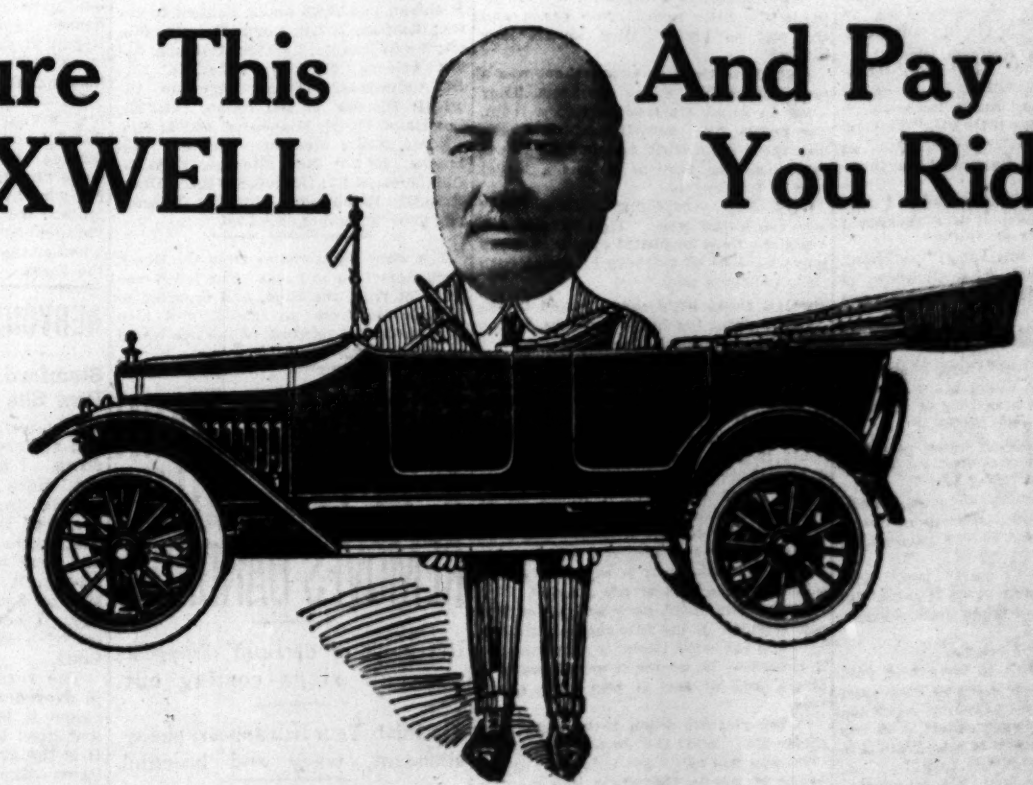
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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
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Mrs. Jarr and Mrs. Blather Spend
the Day Gossiping About
How They Hate Gossip.

MRS. BLATHER, the wandering dreamer, took a seat and explained she was in a great hurry and could not stay a minute, as many pressing engagements called her hence. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Blather had called at an early hour at the Jarr message looking for work. But she knew better than to admit the fact. Mrs. Jarr would have taken advantage of it, as well as the wandering dreamer realized. It was Mrs. Blather's method to call early at a domicile where she expected work might be lurking for her. But she always pretended she was on her way to some place or other on a pressing engagement, to make a dress for some anxious and long expected client.

This would put the lady on whom she was calling upon her mettle to find work at once for Mrs. Blather. By so doing the lady of the house would have the deep joy of believing she was disappointing some dearest friend. But had Mrs. Blather and other wandering dreamers of her type ever dared to admit frankly they were out looking for a day's sewing they would have been at the disadvantage of being offered nonunion rates.

When a woman does any work for another woman it is never for a price, but as a favor, and that doubles the price. Men are this way, too, it may be said. It is the way of the world that one is given what one pretends one does not want.

Mrs. Jarr, who had slept all night in a burg-wire entanglement of metal hair curlers, to her own great inconvenience, not to mention Mrs. Jarr's fearsome dread of the things, now forgot her determination to go downtown and see what was in the shops despite what might be done to prevent her.

Mrs. Blather saw she could make it a day.

As it is a fixed principle of human nature to endeavor to avoid doing the work one is paid to do, Mrs. Blather, seeing Mrs. Jarr would hold her for the day and pay her to sew, now began to rock back and forth and unfold her budget of gossip.

A deaf and dumb dreamer could not make her salt going out to work by the day, but any loquacious lady of the needle has a fund of information that has no parallel in the opposite sex, save in the case of barbers.

So Mrs. Blather, knowing it was all in the day's work, began at the beginning by telling Mrs. Jarr she was really glad she had escaped sewing for Mrs. Kittingly, upstairs.

"I won't say a word," added Mrs. Blather, "but you know just as well as I do that Mrs. Kittingly is talked about. People think she's pretty. Huh! They should see her without her transformation!"

To the uninformed it may be mentioned that a "transformation" is something in the nature of a wig. It is rightly named. It effects quite a transformation.

"I won't say a word to anybody but you," continued Mrs. Blather. "You mustn't breathe it to a soul, but she does wear a transformation. She must have paid a big price for it, for it's very hard to detect—but she does wear one, for I saw her without it!"

"I always suspected it," said Mrs. Jarr.

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Playing Safe With Johnny Grabb!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By O. M. PAYNE.



Such Is Life

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By MAURICE KETTEN



Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

MY daughter, Jane, made a pin-cushion out of an onion.
"She did?"
"Yes. The next morning the needles had tears in their eyes."

Busy Mother.

PLEASE, Mrs. Brown," said the little girl from the house next door, "mother says would you be kind enough to come over and take care of baby for a little while?"
"Why, certainly," replied Mrs. Brown. "Is your mother ill?"
"No'm, but she's writing a paper on 'The Proper Care of Infants,' and she's afraid she won't be able to get it done in time to read before the Mothers' Club tomorrow afternoon."

A True Friend.

THE Colonel has lost an old friend.
"Indeed? Sudden death?"
"Oh, no, nothing like that. Old Bill Jones, who used to listen to the Colonel's story of how he led the charge and never crack a smile while he listened has moved out to the suburbs."

Part of the Evidence.



"I hear your tailor is suing you for a cleaning and pressing bill."
"Yes, and the suit is now being aired in court."
"Is he progressive?"
"About like a pendulum."

When Equality Vanishes

MEN are born equal," so she said when she the Constitution read. She met the high and humble bred and still maintained that view. And as the years were told to 'cent This sturdy maiden Democrat' still kept that thought beneath her hat.

Which hat was pretty, too.
BUT now (a matron) see her gaze Upon her offspring as he plays! No other baby has such ways. She will assert to you, All men born equal! Oh, the mirth As she surveys the wondrous worth Of just the Finest Thing on Earth! All men born equal! Pooh!

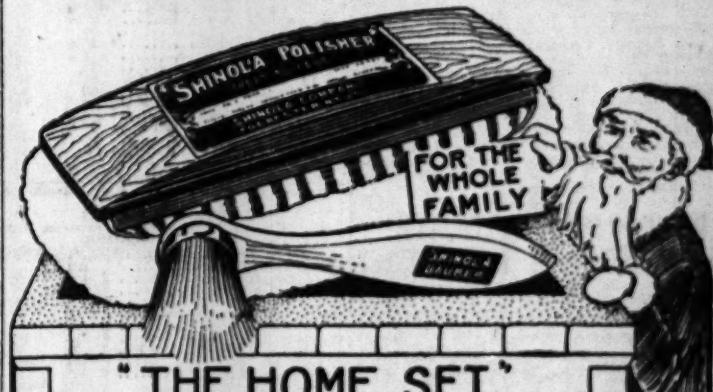
If you ever get to the point where you are able to make both ends meet, splice the ends.

How's Business?

DEAD slow," complained the undertaker. "Gone to the dogs," growled the sausage maker. "At a complete standstill," said the stationery dealer. "Just saw saw," remarked the dressmaker. "Picking up," observed the rag-picker. "Pretty fair," admitted the exposition promoter. "Booming!" exclaimed the man who manufactures ammunition.

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Unjust Suspicion.

SOMETIMES it looks as if you were trying to be greater than your party," said one member of Congress.

"The suspicion is unjust," replied the other. "It's one that any always tries to throw around a man who endeavors to avoid being so small that his party won't notice him at all."—Washington